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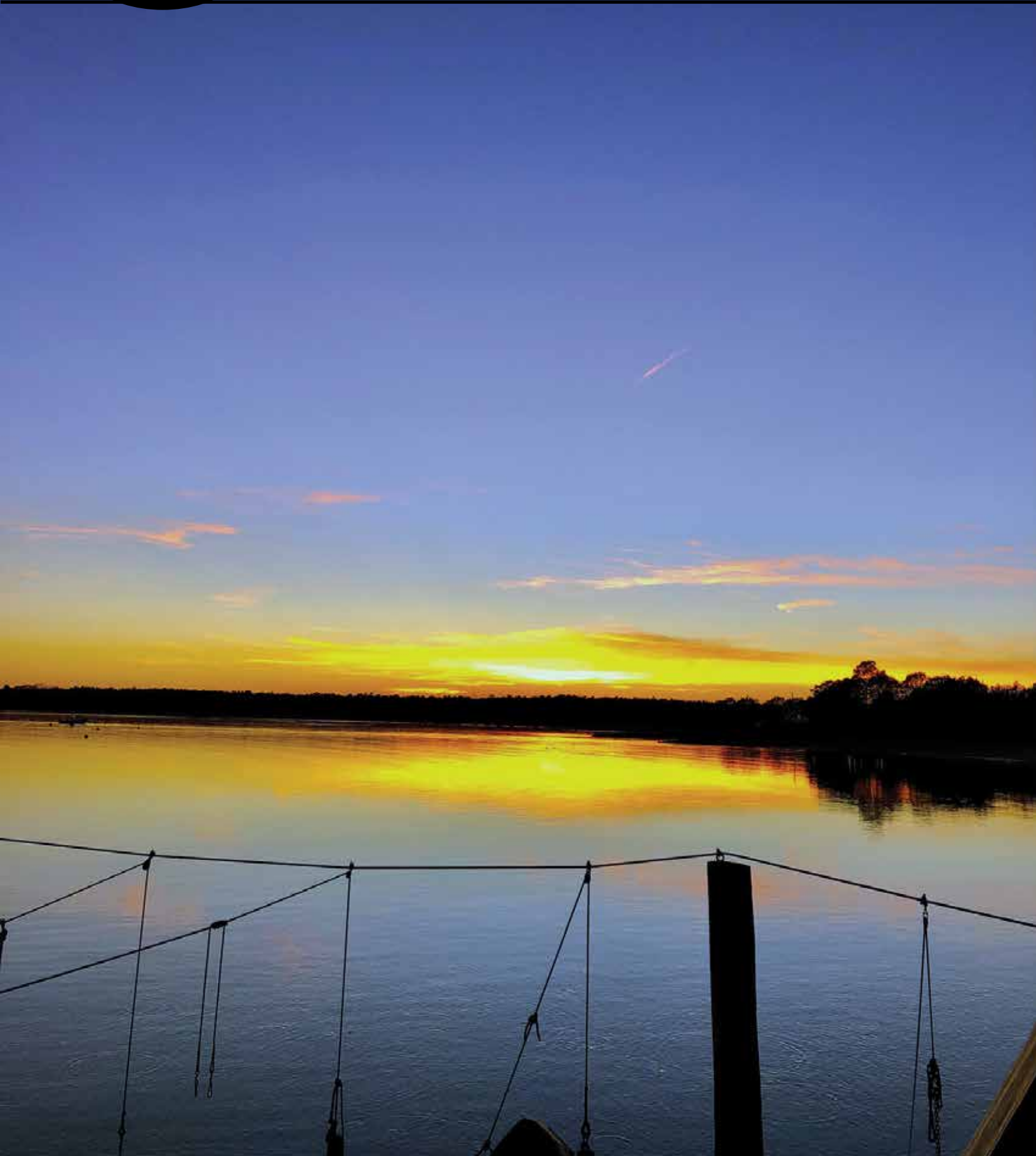

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Unique Art Focuses on WWI

Sippican Historical Society

By Marilou Newell

On the evening of November 11, the Sippican Historical Society speakers series hosted a rare look at art that represented significant meaning to those with connections to World War I.

Marion resident and artist Ben Dunham gave a talk on WWI art created by J. Alphege Brewer, whose fame came from his delicate yet large-scale etchings of famous European cathedrals and historic buildings that were impacted by the war.

The event was held in the historic Marion Music Hall, where the perimeter of the space was surrounded by easels holding etchings and prints of etchings executed by Brewer and his family. As a prelude to Dunham's talk, pianist Beverly Peduzzi set the mood with a mini-concert of music from the era.

Dunham has researched the Brewer family and their impact through their print-making business on people living through troubled events. As France experienced the horror of war and the destruction of its cherished buildings, the Brewers printed from etchings images of the beloved structures. These images were heavily reproduced in both Europe and the United States.

Brewer did not benefit from any type of copywrite law, thus, Dunham explained, copies of copies were mass produced including in the U.S. The global appetite of an image that would keep a connection between loved ones soldiering aboard and their families back home was immense.

Losses both of lives and culture as a direct result of war, a tone set by the large-scale pictorial display of Brewer's works, reminded all of the sacrifices made. Yet the thread of remembrance has been taken even further as the SHS has drawn a correlation between Brewer's work and that of the artist Charles Gibson and the writer Richard Davis.

Easily remembered for his famous "Gibson Girl" paintings, Gibson summered in Marion as did his friend Davis, who is remembered for his detailed articles on the German invasion of Belgium, while Gibson led the Division of Pictorial Publicity for the Committee on Public Information, a group created by President Wilson.

On the Cover: *A spectacular sunset is a spectacular sunset anytime of the year, and this one took over southwest Mattapoisett on November 10, only an hour earlier than it would have in October. The afternoons were already getting shorter before the resetting of the clocks dramatically altered our seasonal mindscape under a sun that sits farther and farther south, giving way earlier in the day to big orange moons emerging from the horizon. Photo by Marilou Newell*

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As for the Brewer presentation, Dunham described the intricate process of creating such works and the precision required. Delicate cravings in wax, lines drawn by the thousands miraculously coalesced into recognizable images. The most famous and therefore the one most likely to grace homes in the U.S. was that of the Rheims Cathedral.

Dunham is also a collector and has sought near and far to locate and purchase Brewer etchings and prints for his collection. He said many people have approached him over the years, telling their own stories of how a Brewer print came into a family's possession.

One such story popped up as Dunham was preparing for his talk. He said that Tobey Burr told him there was a print tucked away in his family's home. Dunham sees this as affirmation that Brewer's work held great meaning to thousands both near and far from the battlefields and trenches of WWI.

The exhibit also included images of the Church of Notre Dame, Antwerp Cathedral, the Doge's Palace to name a few of the 16 that stood awaiting viewing and reflection on the meaning of service and the role of culture.

The SHS's WWI-themed exhibit is now on display at its headquarters on Front Street. To learn more, visit sippicanhistoricalsociety.org. You may also visit jalphegebrewer.info to learn more about Brewer and his family of printers as well as Dunham's recently released book "The Elevated Art of J. Alphege Brewer."

American Goldfinch Arrives with Charm

By George B. Emmons

The American Goldfinch can be the most colorful visitor to our back yards because its shiny golden body is offset by black wings, forked tail, and black hat on its head.

For bird watchers, finches can be difficult to identify because of their elusive flitting motion from limb to limb of their favorite thistle bush for its very nutritious seed, as illustrated. Finches can crack open the hard shell of the seed with their powerful conic-shaped bill. A gathering of finches is called a charm, like a gaggle of geese or a kettle of hawks, a term used in the title of this article.

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including both the house and purple finches, the evening grosbeak, bunting, canary, and cardinal. The brown house finch is a very vocal bird that sings any time of the year, with a high throaty warble while perched or in flight. The goldfinch is no less of a musician and whistles like a warbler, ending with a per-chick-oree at the end, often punctuated with a bound in flight. For this very entertaining performance, finches are appreciated to uplift the musical atmosphere of the neighborhood.

While finches are treasured spirits to have in the suburbs, they should not be taken for granted because global warming has resulted in shifting the North American population northward into Canada. When leaving familiar habitat, a flight hazard can often be a glass window or a neighborhood-roaming cat.

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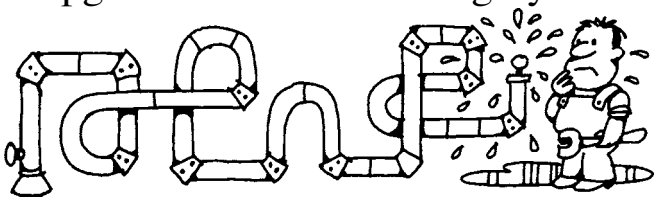

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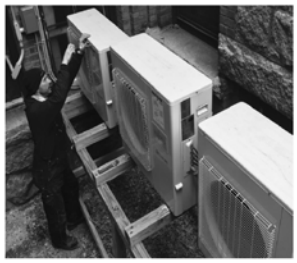

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rooting hazard for finches and other songbirds all over the world. At this rate of revision and relocation, next winter maybe followed by a spring more silent, as in the book by Rachel Carson to stop the use of deadly D.D.T. spraying.

As planets in the heavens turn in cycle past vernal equinox, the song of birds has become a musical of the heavenly spheres to human beings, and the void of seasonal singing will be ominous to bird watchers, as well as readers of this article about finches.

Thankful Gathering at Shipyard

By Marilou Newell

Gathering in Mattapoisett on Veterans Day 2021 were people who came to participate in various ways. There were the veterans whose personal experiences in service to the United States were etched on their faces. There were the young trying their best to do their part in the solemnity of the moment. And there were the young adults about to begin their lives' adventures, some of whom plan military careers. All came to Shipyard Park for one purpose: to remember.

Florence Eastman American Legion Post Commander Rachel Perron organized the November 11 event, bringing in members of the Northeast Maritime Institute where she is an instructor, as well as cadets from Massachusetts Maritime Academy, her alma mater. Standing shoulder to shoulder were Legion members. And members of Mattapoisett Boy Scout Troop 53 were also in attendance.

Perron orchestrated the event around the ringing of church bells or Bells Of Remembrance, which rang out from Center School and the Mattapoisett Congregational Church at precisely 11:00 am.

Legion Chaplain Richard Langhoff asked in prayer for blessing to all who served or are serving, that they

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might be healed, that mercy might be theirs and that one day in a creative vision there would no longer be war.

Tri-Town Veterans Agent Chris Gerrior's comments were two-fold, first to honor Colin Powell, the first black U.S. Secretary of State who recently passed away, and secondly to share Powell's 13 Rules for Leadership.

Through Powell's words, Gerrior asked that we consider: "Things are not as bad as we think they are and will look better in the morning;" "Get mad, then get over it;" "Avoid having your ego so close to your position that when your position fails your ego goes with it;" "Be careful what you choose, you may get it;" "Don't let adverse facts stand in the way of a good decision;" "You can't make someone else's choices, you shouldn't let someone else make yours;" "Check the small things;" "Share credit;" "Remain calm, be kind;" "Have a vision, be demanding;" "Don't take counsel of your fears or naysayers;" and , "Perpetual optimism is a force multiplier." Gerrior added, "That's good advice for when things get tough; we are all leaders in one way or another."

In thanking various town departments that assisted in setting up the event including the Mattapoisett Police Department, Harbormaster Office, Highway Department and Town Administrator Mike Lorenco, Perron said we have a legacy of freedom that must remain secure and that we live in the greatest nation on earth.

In closing out the ceremony, Perron said, "Military service is generally temporary but can impact generations."

Vietnam Divided Many But United Soldiers

By James R. Holmes

I have to tell you, this is a tough Veterans' Day to be a veteran, and this was the toughest set of Veterans' Day remarks I've ever had to write. That's because 2021 feels like 1975, when images of helicopters haphazardly evacuating the U.S. Embassy in Saigon flooded the airwaves. Some of us are of an age to remember that, and it was painful. Last August we watched similar images on TV and online, when helicopters evacuated our embassy in Kabul. In both cases, Vietnam and Afghanistan, our ally perished, falling to an outclassed foe after a protracted engagement in which we seldom lost a battle of any

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But were they worth it?

I have no easy answers for you, but let's start by consulting one of the best ancient sources of wisdom, then fast-forward to the Vietnam era. Two millennia ago, the Roman historian Plutarch penned a series of "Parallel Lives" of famous Greeks and Romans. He would juxtapose some notable figure from classical Greece against another from the Roman Empire in order to entertain, inform and teach. He would present a capsule biography of each, then close with a short essay comparing and contrasting between them. For example, he wrote parallel biographies of Alexander the Great and Julius Caesar, two conquerors of lasting renown.

In so doing, Plutarch aspired to help readers learn how to live. He encouraged them to emulate the virtues they found among the ancients while spurning what they found low, or base, or unbecoming. I cannot recommend his *Lives* too highly. You can find them online for free via my alma mater, Tufts University, as well as the Internet Archive and other places as well.

Now, Plutarch never wrote a biography of two friends, but he has a worthy successor in reporter James Hirsch, who did just that. In his 2004 book "Two Souls

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Indivisible," Hirsch recounts the story of Fred Cherry and Porter Halyburton, two U.S. aviators shot down over North Vietnam and imprisoned for eight years. They spent part of their ordeal together.

Their story is worth retelling on this Veterans' Day. Vietnam may have been a losing cause. But significant good came out of that ten-year war, and the vast majority of the American combatants and our allies acquitted themselves with honor. Our soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines also made America a better place. In that sense Vietnam was worth it, even though victory eluded us and our ally suffered fateful — and fatal — consequences.

Halyburton, a retired U.S. Navy carrier aviator, was one of my professors and later a colleague and friend in the Fleet Seminar Program at the Naval War College in Newport during the 1990s. He seldom said much about his experiences in Indochina. We knew he had been shot down, and had been a prisoner of war from 1965 through 1973. In fact, he was missing long enough to be declared dead. He did nothing to debunk the legend that circulated around the College that he had kept his gravestone and used it as an anchor for his fishing boat after the war. Thankfully, his wife did not remarry.

Hirsch describes the traumas of the Vietnam era — racial animus, bitter domestic strife over the war — without presuming to sit in judgment. He wrote *Two Souls Indivisible* because he was interested in how the armed forces desegregated. The military, he says, represents "the country's premier example of how a large institution successfully integrates." He adds that "the seeds of that success were planted in Vietnam."

In other words, transforming large institutions with ingrained attitudes and customs isn't easy. It often takes a painful stimulus of some sort — not just a mandate from top leadership.

The Vietnam War applied such a jolt.

The fortunes of war threw Halyburton, a genteel white North Carolinian, together with Cherry, an African-American U.S. Air Force officer from Virginia who suffered grave injuries when North Vietnamese gunners brought down his fighter jet. When prison officials failed to wring military secrets or a confession to war crimes out of

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Halyburton, they decided to break him by compelling him to care for a wounded black man.

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Hirsch points out that Halyburton could have let Cherry perish in prison and no one back home would have been the wiser. Instead, he nursed his injured comrade. Cherry underwent several botched surgeries. On one occasion, his Vietnamese doctors withheld anesthetic to retaliate for a U.S. bombing raid. It took efforts verging on superhuman to keep him alive. Halyburton made such efforts.

By no means is the book all about Halyburton, though. Cherry comes across as a true-to-life action hero. He had a hardscrabble upbringing in the Tidewater region of Virginia, home to the major fleet hub at Norfolk as well as a major Air Force base. Hirsch depicts the Cherry family as followers of Booker T. Washington's doctrine of self-reliance. Coming from this background, Cherry regarded himself as a champion for black America within the military.

Along the way he earned a reputation among fighter pilots for — forgive my language on this solemn occasion, but no other word fits — a reputation as a badass.

For example, while returning from a combat mission during the Korean War, his wingman's nose landing gear wouldn't lock in the down position for landing. So Cherry improvised. He moved in under the stricken aircraft and used his wing to nudge the gear into position. Imagine deliberately colliding with another airplane to save it! Stories like that are the stuff of legend. He bore injuries, privation and torture in Vietnam uncomplainingly, further cementing his heroic stature.

Cherry and Halyburton were cellmates for only seven months of their eight-year confinement, but facing the hardships of captivity together fortified them to endure the rest of their years in the camps. Indeed, Hirsch portrays prison life as an ennobling experience. Denied basic comforts such as books or decent food, captives depended on one another. They feared letting their brothers-in-arms down more than they dreaded torture.

In the end, then, the Vietnamese enemy unwittingly did the U.S. armed forces a favor by forcing white servicemen to rethink their assumptions about their black comrades. Hirsch concludes that Cherry "ceased being black" for his fellow prisoners. He came to be "just another

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American pilot." In fact, Halyburton today likes to joke that the racial divide wasn't so hard to span — the gulf between the U.S. Navy and Air Force was the true divide!

That's progress.

So the POW experience helped transform the armed forces. As attitudes shifted, so did American military culture. Desegregation came to be more than just the formal policy it had been since the late 1940s. In fact, Fred and Porter took their show on the road in the postwar years, giving talks in a variety of venues in an effort to nourish the new culture. Fred unfortunately left us a few years ago, but Porter still returns to Newport each May to recount his experiences. Theirs was a worthy endeavor. They did their part to change the culture for the better.

Plutarch would approve of these parallel American lives. And so should we.

In the end, then, Vietnam, a defeat, turned out to have a silver lining. We should take solace from that history and look for a silver lining to the clouds of failure in Afghanistan. I hope and believe we will find one. And so we have reason to be of good cheer on this somber Veterans' Day.

Thank you.

Editor's note: James R. Holmes is the J. C. Wylie Chair of Maritime Strategy at the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island. At the invitation from the Town of Marion, Holmes read this speech to a public assembly on Veterans Day, November 11, 2021, at Old Landing.

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An H.H. Richardson House for Marion

By Meg Steinberg, Marion Historical Commission

Did you know that nationally renowned 19th century architect Henry Hobson Richardson designed one of his first Shingle Style houses right here in Marion, Massachusetts?

The Reverend Percy Browne House at 192 Front Street (sometimes referred to as the TenBrook House for a later owner and now owned by Tabor Academy) is just that.

Constructed in 1881-82, it is an exceptionally well-documented and well-preserved example of Richardson's domestic designs. It was enlarged and altered between 1903 and 1921, but the alterations were carefully designed to harmonize with the original building fabric, plan, and silhouette, according to the Massachusetts Historical Commission Inventory Form B.

Local lore has it that the house was designed on a wager made by local summer resident Reverend Percy Browne and his friend Mr. Richardson. Browne wagered that Richardson could not design a house for under $2,500. Apparently Reverend Browne lost the bet but gained the house instead, per historian Mark Wright's analysis.

Why is this house so important, one might ask? For one, Henry Hobson Richardson (1838-1886) is considered the most accomplished and forward-looking American architect of the 19th century. As described by noted architectural historian James F. O'Gorman:

"Richardson attained the status of premier architect in his own day and has retained that reputation in ours. … He established a kind of apostolic architectural succession that embraced Louis Sullivan and Frank Lloyd Wright. Like theirs, his work stood out in both character and quality from that of his contemporaries. He was the first to define American architecture as distinct from its European origins … and his work … continues to attract acclamation throughout the world."

And secondly, the house itself is an early experiment in what later came to be known as the Shingle Style when so named in the 1950s by Vincent Scully, Jr. The style is characterized by simplified volumes clad in a generally uninterrupted skin of oiled or stained shingles. It became popular between the 1880s and 1910s and may possibly have been inspired as a larger and grander reinterpretation of the picturesque gambrel and salt box forms so prevalent in early 18th century New England architecture.

Richardson's biographer Mariana Van Rensselaer aptly captured the building's significance in this charming 1888 description:

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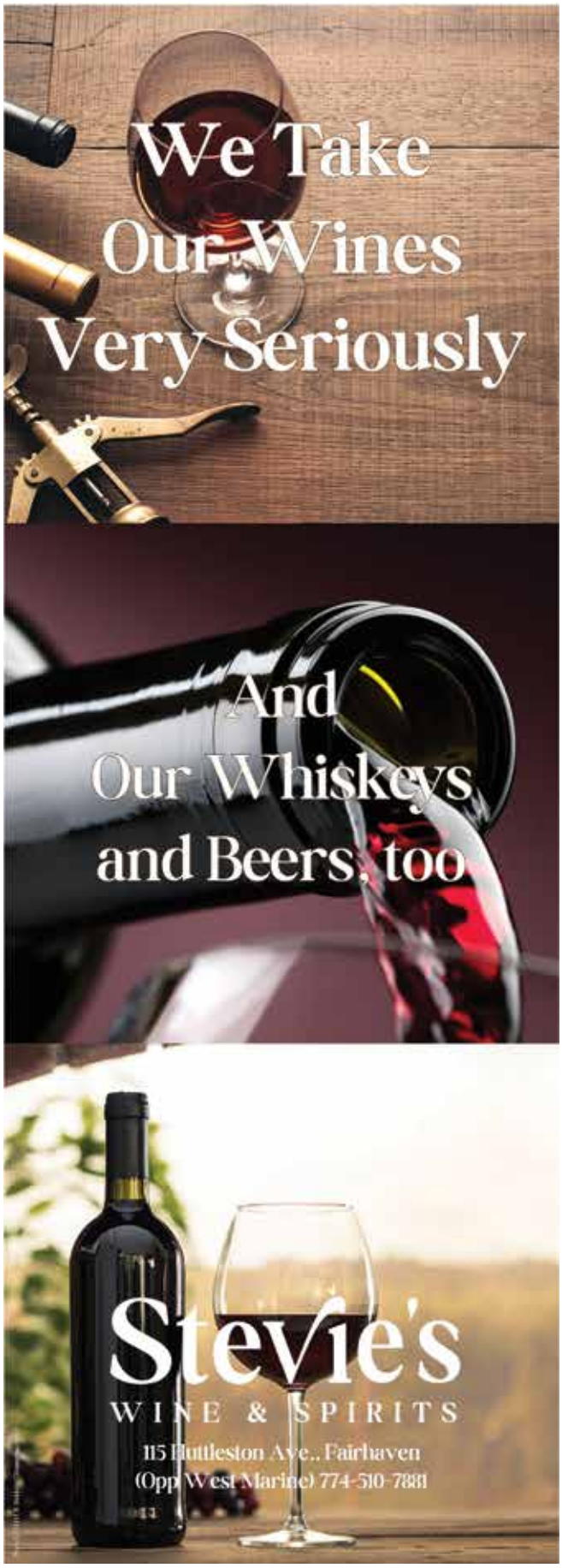

this little house, the more one likes it, the more typical it seems of that sort of excellence which the American owner so often craves – artistic treatment combined with cheapness, comfort with small dimensions, beauty with simplicity, refinement without decoration.

Indeed, a landmark of our very own to admire, to appreciate, and for which we as a community now all have a responsibility to preserve and protect for future generations.

Pretrial Date Set for Southcoast CEO

By Mick Colageo

Southcoast Health President and CEO Keith Hovan is scheduled to appear in Wareham District Court on Wednesday, November 24, for a pretrial hearing following his November 6 arrest and November 8 arraignment after pleading not guilty to charges of Domestic Assault and Battery.

Hovan, 59, subsequently issued a statement saying he is temporarily stepping away from his job to avoid distraction for Southcoast Health's multi-hospital staff.

Out on $240 bail, the Rochester resident told the state Department of Children and Families that he would not be returning to his 316 Marys Pond Road home as permitted with his bail but instead would be staying on his boat docked in Marion.

Hovan was arrested November 6 at 10:55 pm by Rochester Police, which returned to his address hours later to remove his large collection of firearms and approximately 19,500 rounds of ammunition, resulting in the additional charge for illegal possession of a large-capacity magazine, a feeding device that has become unlawful to own.

While Hovan's license to carry firearms was suspended, guns were not involved in the incident that

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prompted the November 6 arrest according to Rochester Police.

Rochester patrol officers Brendan Emberg and Scott Smith filed Narrative of Patrol reports after responding in separate cruisers to a 10:30 pm 911 call of a domestic situation and were supported shortly thereafter by Marion Police officers.

According to their reports, Hovan exited the house, wet, smelling of alcohol and with what appeared to be blood on his arm. Emberg's report quoted him to say, "It was me, I did it, my arm hit ... in the face."

The victim of the alleged assault, a female who also made the 911 call, had a red facial mark later observed by Emberg to evolve into a bruise.

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According to the reports, both Hovan and the distraught victim said that there had been argument over a television show and after the victim began writing in a journal. Emberg observed ripped paper on the floor, supporting information indicating that Hovan wrestled the journal from the victim's hands. He said it his arm hit her teeth, causing his cuts.

The victim, who reluctantly accepted medical evaluation by EMS after Emberg observed her washing blood away from her face in the bathroom, called the incident, "just a stupid argument" and was visibly upset at Hoven's arrest.

Hovan was released at 6:00 am following morning and according to police reports was advised by the state Department of Children and Families to stay away from his home, seeing as juveniles were present.

Massachusetts General Law Chapter 265, Section 13A Domestic Assault and Battery states: "Whoever commits an assault or an assault and battery upon another shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than 2 1/2 years in a house of correction or by a fine of not more than $1,000."

Hovan's attorney, Christopher Markey, per policy on pending charges, declined comment to reporters.

Fall Focus on DPW Funding Plan

Marion Select Board

By Mick Colageo

The Town of Marion plans to dedicate a Select Board meeting in February 2022 to present a funding plan for the proposed new Department of Public Works facility to take to Town Meeting next spring.

Speaking to the Select Board during its Zoom meeting Tuesday night, Town Administrator Jay McGrail said that the plan would include to hold another Open House in the spring but earlier in the day to get more citizens to see the current facility that McGrail referred to as "dilapidated."

A visit to the existing group of circa 1950s structures relocated and assembled along the southeast side of Route 6 on the same property as the water tower was conducted on November 6 as part of a tour that began with

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a dedication of the newly renovated Town House exterior and its ongoing interior renovation, as attendees heard words from Will Tifft and Frank McNamee of the Sippican Historical Society.

Residents then drove or rode in a Council on Aging bus to the site of the new Marine Center at Island Wharf for an Open House there, then to tour the current DPW facilities and finally visited the site of the proposed new DPW at Benson Brook.

"It's a large ask so we really need to hit the ground running on this," said McGrail about plans for 2022. He told the Select Board that Finance Director/Town Accountant Judy Mooney has run numbers on scenarios of $2,000,000 debt and $3,000,000 debt over 20 years.

Town Facilities Manager Shaun Cormier will act as owner's project manager for the DPW project, saving Marion $120,000.

While the new Harbormaster's facility will be a shovel-ready project come spring with some overlap expected, the DPW project is only at a feasibility-study point. McGrail anticipates entering into a contract with an architect next July to prepare for bid with November 2022 as the best-case scenario for a bidding timeline. The project, however, would not be ready to start construction until late winter 2022 or early spring 2023.

The next steps for the Marine Center projects the completion of design and construction documents from Catalyst Architects in the spring. McGrail said that the

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town will make two separate, $1,000,000 grant applications to the state's Seaport Economic Council and must produce $700,000, its 20 percent match for construction funding.

If all goes well at Spring Town Meeting and with the Seaport Economic Council, construction bidding would occur in the spring of 2023 and would start in the fall of 2023.

McGrail told the Select Board that 2021 roadway improvements are evident, and the plan had been to have DPW Director Nathaniel Munafo and DPW engineer Meghan Davis make recommendations on remaining Chapter 90 funding, but with limited time before cold weather ends the paving season those decisions have been pushed off to late winter and early spring when the board

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can decide on projects. West Wareham-based Rochester Bituminous agreed to hold bid prices until the spring.

Because the bid came in lower than budgeted, the town intends to use existing funding to resume unfinished work in the spring of 2022.

Projects completed or underway include: overlay on Water Street south to Lewis Street; Holmes Street from Pleasant to Water Street; patch and overlay on Parlowtown Road; mill work and overlay on School Street (which just happened on Tuesday), and mill and overlay pavement repair in the area of 362 Front Street.

McGrail said there is a push to complete the egress project from Sippican School out to Route 6 by the end of December. McGrail told Waterman that he will follow up on the Hiller Street project.

McGrail publicly recognized Old Rochester Regional School Committee Chairperson Heather Burke, a Marion resident, for spearheading the effort to unify the tri-towns behind the amended regional school agreement that passed on all three Town Meeting floors.

Burke "worked tirelessly ... for the last three years," according to McGrail, "educating all of our boards, the (Capital Improvement Planning Committee) ..."

Burke took the floor at both Marion and Mattapoisett town meetings. "It took a lot of hard work on her part, getting (the articles) on the warrants," said McGrail, who also thanked Superintendent of Schools Mike Nelson. "We're paid help, but volunteers like you guys and Heather ..."

Select Board member John Waterman called Burke's effort "incredible. She just stuck with it until it got done."

The Select Board voted to send Burke a "Thank You" note for her effort.

The board's vote as to whether to have a split tax rate between commercial and residential properties in Marion was originally scheduled to be heard on Tuesday in a scheduled public hearing with Linda Dessert of the Board of Assessors, but that hearing was only opened to continue it to Tuesday, November 23, at 3:00 pm.

The Town of Marion has never had a split tax rate, according to McGrail.

The Select Board voted to approve a Christmas and New Year's holiday schedule that will close town buildings for a half day on Thursday, December 23, and Thursday, December 30, at noon with full-day closures on Friday, December 24 and Friday, December 31. Both Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Saturday.

The board voted to approve water/sewer commitments in the amounts of $1,000 (new service) and $647.41 and $736.23 (final readings).

In reviewing Veterans Day observances held November 11 at Old Landing and featuring speaker James Holmes of the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island, McGrail praised the performance of Hannah Moore's Sippican School Band, calling it "an awesome job."

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for their efforts in the Veterans Day presentation at Old Landing. The event continued with a veterans' luncheon at the Cushing Community Center, where Jon Henry spoke on the history of Veterans Day.

The Select Board will hold a brief public meeting on Tuesday, December 14, at 6:00 pm at the Cushing Community Center, followed by a Holiday Party for town employees.

The next meeting of the Marion Select Board will be held on Tuesday, November 23, at 3:00 pm.

Some Missed Boil Order Alert

Rochester Select Board

By Mick Colageo

Woody Hartley told his fellow Rochester Select Board members during Monday night's meeting that he is concerned that the Reverse 911 system, most recently used in October to alert residents of the Boil Order due to the discovery of E. coli bacteria in Marion's water supply that feeds a section of Rochester, was not sufficiently identifiable as being authentic.

"It doesn't say (on the display screen) it's from the Town of Rochester," he explained.

Select Board member Paul Ciaburri said that is because the calls emanate from Plymouth County.

"It looks like a spam call so ... it's not very effective. What can we do?" asked Hartley, noting that his neighbor never received the call. "People could have been drinking water and could have been sick. ... That was important, that was dangerous, and people could have been ill."

Ciaburri, who acts as a liaison to Plymouth County, said it would be "monumentally expensive to have our own (Reverse 911 system). This doesn't cost the town a cent." He also noted that, unlisted cell phones do not receive Reverse 911 calls.

Town Counsel Blair Bailey suggested proactive steps to inform residents of the number used by the Reverse 911 system. "One other solution in other towns ... put out notification of the number it will come from so it doesn't get caught by any filters. Tell people how it's going to come through and they can add it as a contact," he said.

Hartley told the board that he attended the November meeting of the Mattapoisett River Valley Water District Commission to seek information on the origin of the E. coli contamination that affected Rochester residents in late October.

"My questions were answered quite well," he said, referencing explanations from Mattapoisett Water and MRV Treatment Plant director Henri Renauld and Fairhaven-based MRV Chairman Jeff Furtado, who are operating on the basis that a ruptured wall in the Tinkham Lane well in Fairhaven is to blame.

That well was immediately removed from service and repaired. Meantime, the MRV has continued a successful chlorination process.

Rochester's recycling program will go back to the

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way it was prior to the coronavirus pandemic.

Sonny Wilkens of Simple Recycling appeared in a 6:05 pm appointment for contract discussion and explained to the board that, with only two facilities in the entire Boston metropolitan area (Woburn and Taunton), the pandemic leveraged changes in the program that were necessary for the company's survival.

"Some facilities closed," said Wilkens. "One of the challenges in the last six months was with labor ... being able to have drivers available to pick up the material to fulfill our obligations. ... Since the beginning of the pandemic, we've been looking to create efficiency and keep as many of the partners (as we can)."

Wilkens said that Simple Recycling moved from a curbside program to a scheduled pickup, "pretty much an on-demand type of program." Over the last four to five months, the company converted quite a few of the programs over, and some of the agreements are up including Rochester's.

Town Administrator Suzanne Szyndlar, who suggested Wilkens discuss the matter in an appointment with the Select Board, clarified that the format stated in the proposed four-year contract is not "on-demand" but is "curbside pickup on our recycling day."

With six communities in the area recycling on a curbside basis, Wilkens apparently confused with another town's contract.

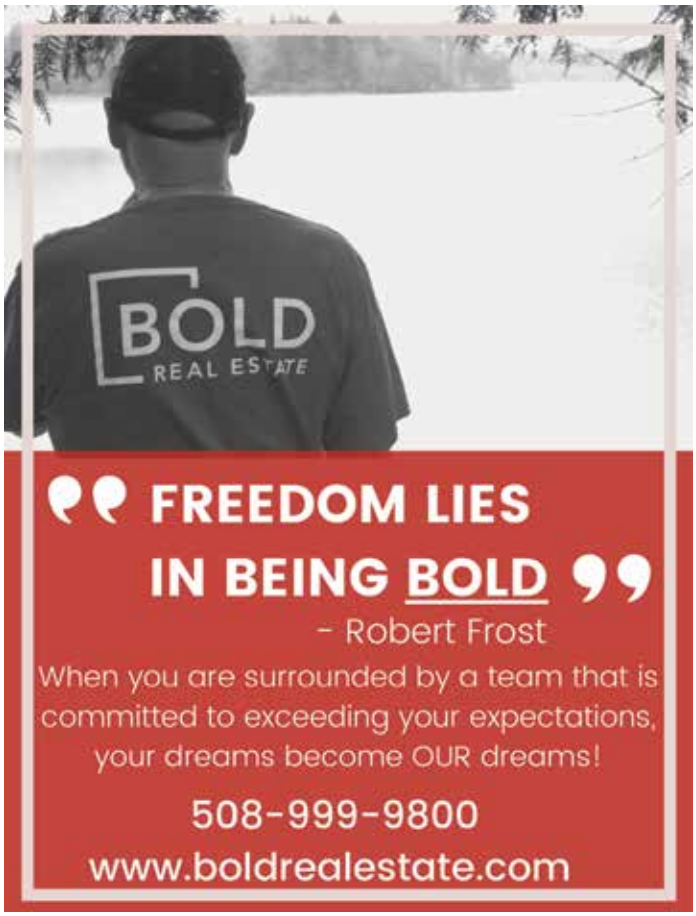
"So back to the way it was in the start. I'm in favor of anything we can do to assist the residents," said Select Board Chairman Brad Morse, who due to illness attended the meeting via Zoom (Hartley acted as chair).

Rochester is scheduled for Friday pickups, according to Wilkens.

"We had stopped doing the rebates as part of the adjustment to the Covid ... we would like to reinstall the rebate," he said.

The board agreed and voted to authorize Szyndlar to sign the new contract on behalf of the town.

In her Town Administrator's Report, Szyndlar told the board members that letters regarding the town's frustration with lack of progress in establishing a municipal aggregation for electricity billing were ready for



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their signatures. The letters will ask Representative William Straus and Senator Michael Rodrigues for their assistance in expediting the process.

COVID-19 vaccination clinics for children will be held at the Fire Station on Monday, November 29, for ages 5-11 and on Tuesday, November 30 for ages 12 and over. A booster clinic will be held on Thursday, December 16, for ages 12 and over. Families must register on the Board of Health page at townofrochester.com.

The board told Szyndlar it would approve scheduling the 2022 Annual Town Meeting on Monday, May 23, pending availability of Rochester Memorial School. It would otherwise be held on May 16. The Town Election is scheduled for Wednesday, May 25.

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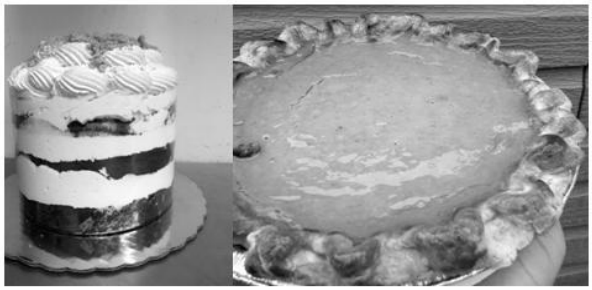
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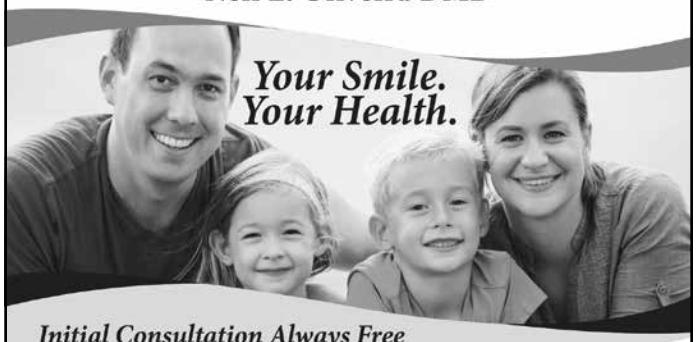

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After Bailey reported on "a very productive call" with the attorney representing the solar provider and company representatives regarding stipulations that they notify Rochester Memorial School when planning to work on site, he advised the board to sign the contact he had just received pending his review of the changes.

The board voted to authorize Szyndlar to sign the lease and notice of lease including the PILOT documents.

At the request of Town Clerk Paul Dawson, the board voted to approve the appointments of Republican Arthur D. Smith to a three-year term and Democrat Halima Tiffany to a two-year term as Registrar of Voters. A second member of the Democratic Party will be appointed to a one-year term in keeping with the protocol that necessarily includes Dawson.

The selectmen signed off on the reappointment of Payroll Administrator Diana Knapp to the role of assistant treasurer to Town Treasurer Kory Lydon.

After 15 years of service, Public Library Director Gail Roberts officially gave her retirement notice effective June 30, 2022. Trustees will begin their search in January. A masters degree is preferred for applicants. "Both of my kids grew up going to Gail and she was phenomenal," said Bailey.

The Select Board voted to approve Fire Chief Scott Weigel's request that the town declare its 1965 Boston Whaler boat and trailer surplus equipment. The department needed the board's vote in order to set in motion a proposal to replace it a with new inflatable rescue boat and trailer.

Hartley reported to the board on a very successful Veterans Day event held on November 11 by the Rochester Council on Aging at the Senior Center. Twenty-seven veterans were among the 70 residents in attendance for a special honor including the Boy Scouts Troop 31 honor guard and a new COA flag acquired by Representative William Keating.

Speakers included Tri-Town Veterans Agent Chris Gerrior and Rochester veteran Dave Watling. "It was a very moving evening," said Hartley.

Hartley volunteered to once again be designated Police Union contract negotiation representative.

The selectmen voted to sign the annual Animal Shelter Agreement with the Town of Lakeville. The new agreement

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will have a $10 per dog per day increase.

Hartley brought to the board's attention a housing opportunity sponsored by the Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity. Applications are being accepted for two three-bedroom duplex-style homes in Westport, and information on eligibility and cost is accessible at buzzardsbayhabitat.org.

The Fire Department has coordinated a ride around town and is scheduling a Sunday, December 5, ride that afternoon with Santa Claus.

Select Board meetings via Zoom are being held with a new, 360-degree camera technology that senses sound and aims the camera accordingly.

The Select Board will not meet again until Monday, December 6, at 6:00 pm, when it will vote on annual license renewals.

Reining in Skyrocketing Legal Fees

Mattapoisett Select Board

By Marilou Newell

On November 16 as the Mattapoisett Select Board discussed a variety of topics, one stood out as needing immediate attention. Town Administrator Mike Lorenco said that of the budgeted $80,000 for legal fees, nearly 60 percent had already been consumed, six months into the fiscal year.

"We've been hit hard by legal fees," Lorenco told the board members. While he understood the need for engaging legal expertise, Lorenco said the frequency, especially by some boards and committees, needed to be controlled.

Before engaging with KPLaw, the town's legal counsel, Lorenco said a board or committee should first be checking with him and/or the Select Board, not engaging counsel directly. He said he had prepared a draft policy for the board's consideration, saying, "It would help us control costs."

The board was in agreement. Select Board member Tyler Macallister said, "There is a lot of institutional knowledge in town hall; someone may have an answer without going to KP (Law). It's prudent for us to review this before we leak more money."

Select Board member Jodi Bauer said, "Things could be discussed with us first," acknowledging the need to slow down rapidly accelerating legal costs. Chairman Jordan Collyer said, "At the end of the day, we have to protect the town's interests and our own," agreeing with his fellow board members that oversight is necessary.

Lorenco stated, "I'm not trying to prohibit anyone from seeking legal help, but it's too easy to pick up the phone and call KP Law." He said he would also speak with the law firm to help establish a reasonable number of hours and share that a policy is being developed.

Speaking of legal counsel, the board met with Attorney Mat Thomas, who has been engaged by the town to write a confirmatory takings document for Industrial

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Drive. Thomas said that over the years since 1957 the town has taken parcels along the roadway, but that now bringing disparate documents together into one confirming document would keep matters clean moving forward. He noted the Economic Development Grant that the town received and the need to ensure that all roadway legal documents are cohesive with regard to easements and takings.

Lorenco said that the town has received $735,000 in EDG monies for the massive roadway redesign project planned for Industrial Drive. He also confirmed that during a Special Town Meeting voters approved a dollar-for-dollar match to get the project done.

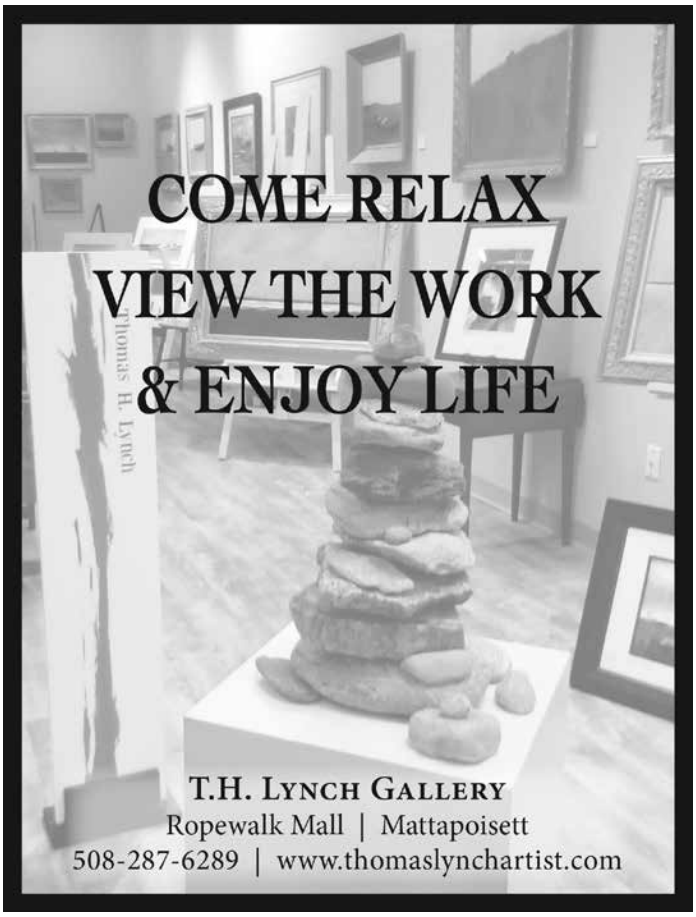
Holiday traditions and the new Fire Station Open House were also discussed. Lorenco said that not much had been done to prepare for holiday festivities in Shipyard Park known for years as Holiday in The Park. Bauer said she recently spoke to Public Health Nurse Emily Field regarding the state's recommendations for such outdoor activities. She said she was awaiting word from Field.

Board members were in agreement that a scaled-back celebration similar to December 2020 could take place. That celebration may include a school band playing in the gazebo, tree lighting at the park, and two fire engines carrying Santa's helpers through the neighborhoods passing out candy. The event is tentatively scheduled for December 11.

Lorenco also took the opportunity to remind the public that the Public Health Nurse would be dispensing COVID-19 booster shots and that a recent clinic was very successful.

Public health considerations also came into play as the board members discussed the Saturday, December 11, open house celebration for the new fire station. The tentative time for the facility's grand opening is scheduled for 10:30 am.

The public will be invited, Lorenco said, to the apparatus floor with doors opened. Special invitations will be sent to those significant in making the new station a reality, he said. And bringing a bit more holiday joy, Lorenco said a toy drive will take place at the station that day.



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In other matters, the board appointed Linda Clifford to the Council on Aging Board of Directors. Clifford said she had been a practicing social worker specializing in elder affairs and hoped that her background would be of benefit to the community.

Outgoing Town Band director James Farmer received a Certificate of Appreciation for his 31 years as the band director.

Two special Select Board meetings are planned. On Monday, November 22, at 6:00 pm, the board will review goals and projects as well as hold a real estate tax classification hearing. On Tuesday, November 23, at 5:30 pm, the board will conduct final interviews for the position of Director of Inspectional Services. The next regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Select Board is scheduled for Tuesday, December 14, at 6:30 pm.

Finish Line in Sight for Randall Lane Solar

Mattapoisett Planning Board

By Marilou Newell

The November 15 meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board found Chairman Tom Tucker nudging the board towards closing the public hearing for the site plan review of Randall Lane Solar LLC's project. Tucker was also looking to have finalization of the members' decision.

Coming before the board as he has done for just over a year was Eric Las of Beals and Thomas Inc., along with legal team member attorney Greg Sampson. Las listed the

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last few items the board had requested of the development team to complete for the site plan review, such items as a certificate from the state secretary of Environmental Affairs noting completion of that agency's review, a decommissioning bond of $451,000 that includes the removal of all above and below-grade electrical systems, and a letter from Fire Chief Andrew Murray basically saying that the roadway meets the needs of the department in the event of an emergency.

Las also said that Murray had requested training sessions for all Fire Department personnel for complete understanding of alarm and suppression systems. "I believe we have satisfied everything you asked for," Las concluded.

But that comment didn't stop members Karen Field and Janice Robbins from asking more questions. Field stuck to earlier comments and questions she had about possible toxic site conditions upon the termination of the solar array's lifespan. Robbins' questions centered on the need of the board to be in possession of all final documents before rendering a decision.

Field's questions and concerns prompted Tucker to say that the board was asking the same questions over and over again. Robbins questions' were process driven.

Robbins said that the board was not in receipt of a complete final set of site plans and documents that would include performance standards and decommissioning plans. She also said that, while it had been implied throughout numerous hearings that there was an agreement between the property owner and the developer, that agreement in writing had yet to be produced. Robbins also said that a copy of the conservation restriction that would permanently place 80 acres out of reach from future development had not been provided.

Las responded that what Robbins was requesting is usually done through conditioning written into the decision. Robbins stood firm in her belief that the board needs all final documents before handing down a decision.

Tucker referred to an email from the town's counsel that noted the board could close the site plan review hearing and move to approve the project "subject to finalization of the decision." Robbins disagreed, saying, "Why don't we just wait until we have everything?"

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She cautioned that plans could be changed, that the site plan review was the major part of the project under their control, and that it was premature to approve without a complete packet of final documents.

Tucker asked and received a motion to close the public hearing of the site plan review, and Las continued the request for a final decision until December 6. Tucker cautioned Las not to wait to the last minute to provide documents in advance of the next meeting.

The board approved Christian Farland's request for the acceptance of a $77,000 performance bond versus a $1,500,000 lender's bond. He explained to the board that his insurance provider could not give him the cash surety because there already existed the previous developer's lender's bond.

Farland is the new owner of Brandt Point Village, a 90-bedroom subdivision that has changed ownership several times over the years. He noted there remain 19 lots. The board approved his request along with his commitment to meet with the board once a month to keep them fully apprised of progress.

Also approved was the second and last lot release for a two-lot subdivision at the end of Snow Field Road. This came after written confirmation from Highway Superintendent Garrett Bauer noted his acceptance of the use of trap rock to keep stormwater from escaping onto neighboring properties.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board

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New Septic Regulation Challenged

Marion Board of Health

By Mick Colageo

The Marion Board of Health is digesting a problematic interpretation of its septic regulations, as reported during the board's Tuesday Zoom meeting by Health Agent Ana Wimmer.

After hearing from design engineer Dave Davignon of Schneider, Davignon and Leone Inc., Wimmer brought to the board's attention a potential discrepancy regarding the town's requirements for the size of a septic tank versus its own sanitation code.

She asked the board about the possibility of making

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Elise H. (Holm) Coyne, 90, of Rochester passed away Sunday, November 7, 2021 at Autumn Glenn in Dartmouth, where she spent the last 14 months of her life. She was the wife of the late Howard F. Coyne. She was also predeceased by her first husband, Allen Cameron, and although he passed in 1966 she still thought of him every day.

Born in Waltham, MA, daughter of the late Thure and Helga (Benson) Holm, she was raised in Milton, MA with her brother, Harold. After her marriage to Allen she lived in Illinois and Connecticut, but spent most of her adult life living in Wareham, Mattapoisett, and Rochester.

Elise attended Thayer Academy and New England Baptist School for Nursing, where she became a Registered Nurse.

She began her career as a nurse in Boston working at NEBH and Lahey Clinic. She later worked in doctor's offices and at Tobey Hospital before settling into the infirmary at Tabor Academy, where she worked for over 20 years until her retirement.

In retirement, she would spend part of the winter months in Naples, FL where she enjoyed extending her tennis and golf season and made many great new friends.

Elise was a big believer in family and tradition and took great pride in her Swedish heritage. She got her love of gardening from her mother and father and no matter where she lived her yard was always full of different colors throughout the year. She also inherited her mother's love of cooking and sweets, which she then passed on to her children and grandchildren, with Christmas Cookie Baking becoming an annual family event.

She was a very social person with lots of friends, both young and old, in many places. Elise loved old houses, sailing, playing bridge, golf and tennis, and traveling to Europe and Kansas. She was very artistic and had a great sense of design and color.

Elise is survived by her four children, Lisen Cameron, Allen Cameron and his wife Karin Bonesteel, Douglas Cameron and his wife Carol, and James Cameron; four grandchildren, Hannah, Jonathan, Genevieve, and Abigail; two step-children, Ann (Coyne) Payne and her family of Kansas and Linda (Coyne) MacKenzie and her family of Wareham; and her grand dogs Sadie Jane, OB, and Poohbear.

Her Memorial Service will be held, Thursday, November 18, 2021 at 1:00 pm in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Mattapoisett. Burial will be held privately. For directions and guestbook, visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Peter L. Miller, age 64, of Brooksville, ME, formerly of Marion, MA, died Friday, November 5, 2021 at Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor, after a brief illness.

Born in New Bedford, he was the son of the late Roy W. Miller and Shirley (Hartley) Miller. Peter grew up in Marion and graduated from Tabor Academy and attended Connecticut College and Boston University.

After his father's death, Peter ran the family business, Standard Fastenings, in Fairhaven, before the company was sold. He then founded and operated Miller Marine Construction, building and repairing many docks and piers along the Southcoast. He later transitioned the business into home construction and remodeling.

Having grown up near the shores of Sippican Harbor, Peter was an avid boater, enjoying all types of boating. One of his fondest memories was joining the crew of the 82-foot schooner "Dorothy G", as a young teenager, when his father was asked to sail it across the Atlantic, to Monaco.

Peter moved to the coast of Maine several years ago, where he continued his enjoyment of the water, exploring the various bays and harbors of Down East Maine.

Survivors include his brothers; Chris of South Dartmouth and Lincoln and his wife, Patricia, of Marion, along with his niece, Elizabeth Schroder and her husband Simon of Mattapoisett and his nephews, Matthew and Andrew Miller, both of Marion.

He was the longtime companion and best friend of the late Barbara Ann (Bambi) Markel. The family would like to acknowledge their appreciation to Barbara's mother, Janet Markel and her late husband, Barry Lhormer, her sister Diana and her husband Bryan Fishback, along with their children Max and Ana.

The family would also like to acknowledge his friends, Margaret Smith and Phil and Cindy Friend, for their care and compassion.

Funeral arrangements will be private.

Arrangements by Chapman Funerals & Cremations, Wareham, MA. To leave a message of condolence or share a memory visit: www.chapmanfuneral.com

Edna M. (Meehan) Harrison, 96, of Mattapoisett, passed away Friday, November 5, 2021, at The Cottages at Dartmouth Village. She was the wife of the late Joseph Harrison. Joe and Edna were inseparable for more than 55 years.

Mrs. Harrison worked in retail for many years, many of them at the former Star Store in New Bedford, MA. She enjoyed many friendships and acquaintances that lasted throughout her life. She was a dedicated sender of holiday cards, collecting and cherishing each one she received. She loved her many pets and spending time in the home garden with her family. She was close to her family and loved having them over for a cookout or long drives with Joe to visit them. Being of Irish descent gave her great pride, quick wit, and stunning blue eyes.

Her family includes her daughter Jill Law and her husband Fred of Dartmouth, MA and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a daughter, Sandra and a son, Edwin Comstock, Jr., along with eight siblings, John, Molly, Betty, Jimmy, Rosemary, Jerry, Jimmy, and Dickie.

Her Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday November 17, 2021 at 9:30 am at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. Burial will follow in the Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Humane Society and Shelter – South Coast, 31 Ventura Drive, Dartmouth, MA 02747. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

a language tweak to the new septic regulation that requires denitrification technology in any new installation.

"Maybe there's a better way to do both things, and then you have (the basis for) a variance. ... You might not have a case where it's (a denitrification) system," said member Dot Brown, who spearheaded the new requirement that was voted into the town's regulations in 2020.

Board of Health Chairman Dr. Ed Hoffer did not believe that Davignon's system was clearly presented. "It is less than what I would consider to be a fully fleshed-out request," he said, agreeing with Brown's response.

Brown said that Davignon's case was based on an effort to avoid any additional landscaping. "We do have the offer to go to (Environmental Specialist and Public Health Sanitarian) George Heufelder at Barnstable County. ... I think that's the place to start," said Brown. "That technology's going to keep changing. ... We need some outside expertise, and all of that cannot come from the people representing the clients."

Brown suggests peer review from outside the area.

"It might be smart to change the hard-and-fast, 2,000-gallon-tank requirement to something matching our newer requirements," suggested Wimmer, noting that Davignon's situation led to the revelation that Marion's sanitary code has not been updated since 2009.

Hoffer acknowledged that some systems may require a smaller tank and, if they're designed to work with a smaller tank, maybe the regulation ought to reflect that. As for Davignon's specific request regarding a 1,500-gallon tank, Hoffer suggested a third-party opinion before any official response is made.

Wimmer told the board that she will send out final Well Regulations on Wednesday, November 17, for the board's review.

Wimmer's visit to 520 Front Street on November 9 revealed there is no working pump in the basement. With a broken window at the address, she reported "two and a half feet of standing water in the basement with a sheen on it."

The house, bearing a red-colored "X," has been condemned and will be demolished in the spring. Because

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8:30 AM Health Source
9:00 AM Recovery Fitness
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM A Cranberry Harvest
11:00 AM Lucy's World of Painting
11:30 AM Science 360
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Rob Surette SunnySpeak Interview
2:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - The Life of Fred Rogers
3:02 PM Southcoast Matters TV
3:30 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard
4:00 PM Paltrocast
4:30 PM Old Colony National Honor Society 2021 Ceremony
5:00 PM A Conversation With...
5:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Alzheimers Risks with Jennifer Hoadley
7:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV
7:30 PM This is America & The World
8:00 PM Money Matters TV
8:30 PM Registers Report
9:01 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
10:00 PM Talking Trek
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Friday November 19, 2021
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM Health Source
8:30 AM Living & Learning with Disabilities
9:32 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
11:00 AM Cape Conversations
11:30 AM Rochester COA - Eric Poulin
11:48 AM Author Talks - Kathleen Hickey
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:32 PM Off the Shelf
3:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV
3:30 PM Armchair QB
4:00 PM Paltrocast
4:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
5:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV
5:30 PM Life's Happy Stories
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM ORR Music Education
7:30 PM In the Toy Box
8:00 PM Rochester COA - Senior Scams
8:32 PM The Non-Profit World
9:00 PM Pete on the Street
9:30 PM Reeling Movie Review
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Saturday November 20, 2021
6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoons
9:00 AM Health Source
9:32 AM Recovery Fitness
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Conversations in Mental Health
11:03 AM Wellness Wednesday
11:30 AM Science 360
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:00 PM Garden Talk with Teresa
2:41 PM Hollywood Costume Designer
3:30 PM Inspiring Careers
4:00 PM Paltrocast
4:30 PM Libraries in the Modern Day
5:12 PM Car Enthusiasts
5:30 PM For Art's Sake
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Tri-County Brass Quartet @ The Marion COA
7:30 PM Off the Shelf
8:00 PM City Hall Insider
8:30 PM Money Matters TV
9:00 PM Registers Report
9:31 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
10:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Sunday November 21, 2021
6:00 AM Health Source
6:35 AM The Art of Tai Chi
7:30 AM The Art of Being Human
8:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
10:00 AM St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church of Marion
11:00 AM Cape Conversations
11:30 AM Southcoast Matters TV
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Anne Converse
2:30 PM ORRHS Football vs Fairhaven - October 29, 2021
4:00 PM Paltrocast
4:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
5:00 PM The World Fusion Show
5:30 PM In the Toy Box
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Alzheimers Risks with Jennifer Hoadley
7:01 PM This is America & The World
7:30 PM Beacon Hill Report
8:02 PM Reel Smaht
8:30 PM Pete on the Street
9:00 PM Fan to Fan
9:30 PM Books and the World
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Monday November 22, 2021
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM Health Expert
8:30 AM You and Your Health
9:00 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Glass Studio on Cape Cod
10:44 AM Mental Wellness Coping Skills for Caregivers
11:00 AM Lucy's World of Painting
11:30 AM Learning Music with Pat
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard
2:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
3:00 PM The Collective Chat
3:30 PM Arts Alive
4:00 PM Paltrocast
4:30 PM Mattapoisett Library - Rare Books
5:30 PM Recovery Recreation TV
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
7:00 PM City Hall Insider
7:30 PM Beyond My Crisis
8:00 PM Pete on the Street
8:30 PM Reeling Movie Review
9:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Tuesday November 23, 2021
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM You and Your Health
8:30 AM Health Expert
9:07 AM Wellness Wednesday
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
11:00 AM A Cranberry Harvest
11:30 AM Cape Conversations
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Garden Therapy Teas and Oils
2:09 PM The Non-Profit World
2:30 PM Garden Talk with Teresa
3:11 PM Car Enthusiasts
3:30 PM Life's Happy Stories
4:00 PM Paltrocast
4:30 PM Reel Smaht
5:00 PM Governor Baker COVID-19 Update
5:35 PM Off the Shelf
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show
7:00 PM Money Matters TV
7:30 PM Fall River Symphony Orchestra - October 2021
8:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
9:00 PM Talking Trek
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday November 24, 2021
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM On the Move
8:30 AM Health Source
9:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Conversations in Mental Health
11:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:30 PM Wellness Wednesdays
3:00 PM Governor Baker COVID-19 Update
3:35 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard
4:00 PM Paltrocast
4:30 PM ORRHS Football vs Fairhaven - October 29, 2021
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show
7:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV
7:30 PM Registers Report
8:03 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Seaweed
9:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 39
Daily Schedule
7:00 AM Marion Affordable Housing Trust - November 9, 2021
7:30 AM Marion Planning Board - November 1, 2021
7:48 AM Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission - November 4, 2021
8:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission - November 3, 2021
10:45 AM Marion Finance Committee - November 3, 2021
11:30 AM Marion Board of Health - November 2, 2021
12:01 PM Marion Annual Town Meeting - October 19, 2021
2:04 PM Marion Select Board - November 2, 2021
3:30 PM Marion Affordable Housing Trust - November 9, 2021
4:00 PM Marion Planning Board - November 1, 2021
4:18 PM Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission - November 4, 2021
4:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission - November 3, 2021
7:15 PM Marion Finance Committee - November 3, 2021
8:00 PM Marion Board of Health - November 2, 2021
8:31 PM Marion Annual Town Meeting - October 19, 2021
10:34 PM Marion Select Board - November 2, 2021

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule
7:00 AM Rochester Planning Board - October 26, 2021
8:43 AM Rochester Special Town Meeting - October 18, 2021
9:30 AM Rochester Conservation Commission - October 19, 2021
11:30 AM Rochester Conservation Commission - November 2, 2021
12:36 PM ORR School Committee - October 20, 2021
3:00 PM Rochester Planning Board - October 26, 2021
4:43 PM Rochester Special Town Meeting - October 18, 2021
5:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - October 19, 2021
7:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - November 2, 2021
8:36 PM ORR School Committee - October 20, 2021
11:00 PM Rochester Planning Board - October 26, 2021

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 97
Verizon Channel 37
Daily Schedule
7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
7:30 AM RMS Graduation 2021
8:30 AM Old Hammondtown Graduation 2021
9:19 AM The Human Truth Jr. - Pay Attention
9:30 AM Sippican Graduation 2021
11:00 AM Sippican All School Jazz Concert - January 16, 2020
11:30 AM Sippican 4th Grade Band - February 5, 2021
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
12:30 PM OC Girls Soccer vs Bristol Aggie - October 14, 2021
2:00 PM ORR Football vs Somerset Berkley - October 22, 2021
3:30 PM ORR Field Hockey vs Somerset Berkley - October 22, 2021
4:35 PM ORR Hall of Fame 1993
5:00 PM ORR Unified Basketball vs Dighton Rehoboth - October 13, 2021
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Mattapoisett School Committee - October 26, 2021
8:41 PM Animal Education - Goats
9:00 PM Marion School Committee - October 13, 2021
10:00 PM ORR School Committee - October 20, 2021

MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT
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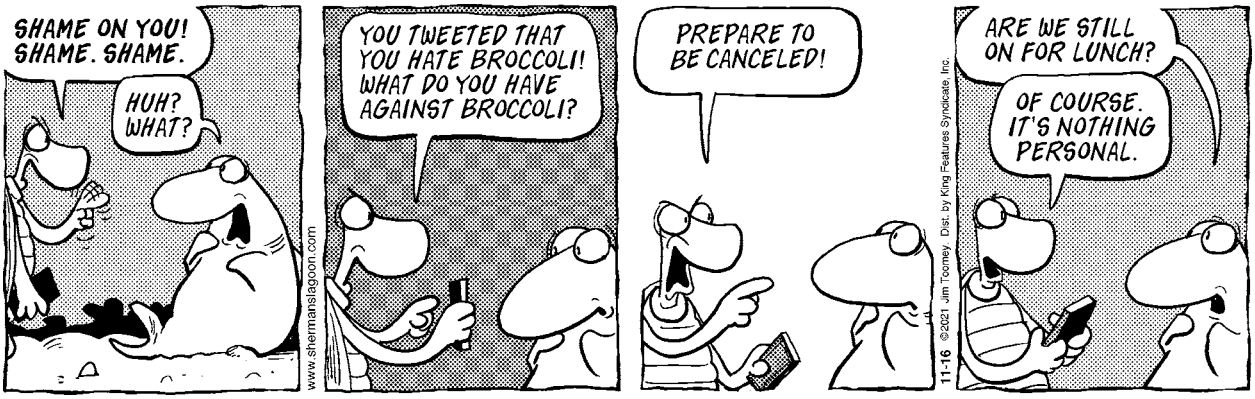
SHERMAN'S LAGOON
by J.P. Toomey



there are no plans to remediate, the property no longer falls under Chapter 2.

Despite the property being within 500 feet of a public drinking-water supply making it a "very urgent" matter, Wimmer told the board, "It's being handled now and ended up being a lot smoother than what we anticipated."

Following a review draft of the new Dumpster Regulations, the Board of Health is closing in on a final version that can go to a public hearing.

Lingering issues discussed included the limit of on a number of residential units (three or four) that would trigger the requirement of a dumpster on site.

"There's no (state) requirement for any residential manager to provide ... a dumpster, but starting at three or more dwelling units, the owner is responsible for managing the waste at the property," explained Wimmer, who cautioned that too strict a code could result in a dumpster filling so slowly that the garbage rots.

Trash is picked up on a weekly basis in Marion and recycling picked up every two weeks.

Questioned by a liquor store owner on the merit of a food permit (and associated fee) where only prepackaged food is sold, the board agreed that a food permit is not appropriate or fair, especially since they are already paying for a license to sell alcohol and do not require food inspections as would a restaurant. Hoffer suggested though, that liquor store owners should sign an affidavit stating they will not sell open food.

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TriTown Happenings

Veteran's Day in Mattapoisett. Photo by Jen Shepley

Tri-town Veterans' Agent Chris Gerrior, American Legion Post member and veteran George Randall and Florance Eastman American Legion Post Commander Rachel Perron spoke at the Mattapoisett Veterans' Day observances on November 11 at Shipyard Park. Randall recited the Gettysburg Address as he has traditionally done since he was a young boy. Supporting with their participation were Mattapoisett Boy Scout Troop 53, students from the Northeast Maritime Institute who raised the flag over Shipyard Park, and saluting cadets representing Massachusetts Maritime Academy. Photo by Marilou Newell

Gracie is all ready to celebrate giving thanks for a warm home after being a stray. Photo by Debby Perry

James R. Holmes, the J.C. Wylie Chair of Maritime Strategy at the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island, spoke to Marion citizens gathered at Old Landing for Veterans Day observances on November 11. Also speaking were Select Board Chair Norm Hills, Town Administrator Jay McGrail, and the Reverend Eric E. Fialho, rector of St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church. Supporting with their participation were Marion Cub Scouts and the Sippican Elementary School Band under the direction of Hannah Moore. Photos by Mick Colageo

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While COVID-19 numbers are rising across Massachusetts, the Town of Marion is faring better, according to Public Health Director/Nurse Lori Desmarais in her report to the board.

Of Marion's 583 total cases since the pandemic began in March 2020, there are currently eight active cases. Although there were 71 documented cases in October, there had only been 15 halfway through November.

There is a complete absence of age concentration with two cases under age 12, three among ages 20-29, three among ages 30-49, two among ages 50-64, four among ages 65-75, and one over age 75.

As of November 11, Sippican School had no one in its "test and stay" program, two were in quarantine, and none had tested positive. Sippican has had 27 cases since the start of the 2021-22 school year.

At Old Rochester Regional High School, four were in the "test and stay" program, one was in quarantine, and two had tested positive. The high school has had 10 cases since the start of the 2021-22 school year.

At ORR Junior High, none were in the "test and stay" program, none in quarantine, and no one had tested positive. The junior high has had nine cases since the start of the 2021-22 school year.

Tabor Academy had no positive tests and six total cases in 2021-22; the prep school is still conducting weekly testing among 100 random personnel on Thursdays.

Desmarais reported on a successful COVID-19

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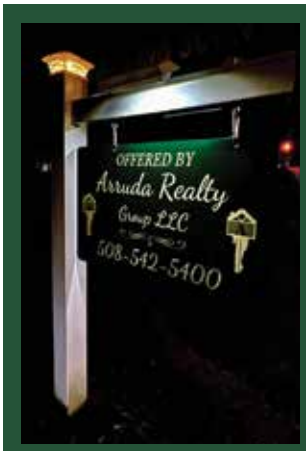

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TriTown Happenings

A sharp-eyed reader spotted this juvenile bottlenose dolphin swimming up the Mattapoisett River.

The forebay wall is in place at Marion's Wastewater Treatment Plant lagoon. Solids will be processed to the northwest side of the concrete wall, right, and liquids in the larger area of the lagoon on the southeast side, according to DPW Director Nathaniel Munafo. A liner made up of over 30 pieces is on site awaiting final surface grading by Methuen Construction and the installation of a Multiflo infrastructural piping system. The liner sections will be heat welded into one piece covering the forebay wall and the entire surface, which is comparable to the size of four football fields. Town officials are hoping for favorable weather so the lagoon project can be completed by the end of the calendar year. Photo by Mick Colageo

New Bedford Ballet will perform its annual production of A New England Nutcracker December 4-12 at the NBB Community Theatre, located at 2459 Purchase Street in New Bedford. Journey back to the 1850s, as this favorite holiday story is reimagined through New Bedford's historic whaling era and prepare for the "City That Lit the World" to light up your holiday season. The cast includes, standing: Clara Bonney (Marion), Anna Murray (Marion), Sabrina Cunningham (Mattapoisett), Allison Root (Mattapoisett), and Grace Rousseau (Mattapoisett). Kneeling: Gabriel Coughlin (Rochester), and Estella Holbrook (Rochester). Sitting: Addy Roy (Mattapoisett), and Summer Richardson (Mattapoisett). Photo courtesy of the New Bedford Ballet

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booster clinic that enlisted the assistance of UMass Dartmouth nursing students to distribute 160 doses on November 5. The remaining 40 doses (of the 200 received) will be distributed on Wednesday, November 17, between 9:00 am and 11:00 am, again with the assistance of UMD nursing students.

There are no future COVID-19 vaccination clinics scheduled at the present time. Desmarais said the plan is to order more vaccine, gather information on town residents and then determine a course of action.

Unlike the Town of Rochester, which will hold COVID-19 vaccination clinics for children on November 29 and 30 and December 16, Marion has not scheduled a children's COVID-19 clinic and has received no requests according to Desmarais.

"People trust the pediatrician," said Hoffer, a practicing physician. "The problem here is everyone is on the fence ... especially with their kids."

Flu vaccines are being offered on Wednesday, November 17, at the Cushing Community Center. Desmarais said that, while there are only 10 high-dose vaccines remaining, the town has an ample amount of regular vaccine.

In December, the town will conduct its first in a series of monthly blood-pressure clinics on Thursdays from 10:00 am to 11:00 am at Little Neck Village.

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Health is scheduled for Tuesday, December 7, at 4:00 pm.

ORR Volleyball Advances to Final Four

Sports Roundup

By Matthew Curry

The past week of MIAA tournament games saw multiple Old Rochester Regional High School teams close out their seasons. However, girls volleyball is unsurprisingly still going strong. The No. 4 seed in Division 3 played twice at home last week, notching shutout wins in both matches.

On November 9, the Bulldogs hosted Groton-Dunstable in a Round of 16 matchup. The South Coast Conference champions came away with the 3-0 win with 11 kills from senior Maggie Brogioli, 8 kills from senior Sally Butler, 7 from junior Ella Soutter, and 5 from senior Sydnee Pires. The win secured ORR a spot in the elite eight against No. 5 Holliston.

When the two teams met on November 12, one might have expected the match to be much more competitive than ORR's previous conquests as the teams were close in the rankings. However, the Bulldogs continued to impress at home with another 3-0 victory, winning the first set 25-9, the second 25-14 and the third 25-13. Brogioli led the team once again with 20 kills. Soutter had 8, Butler had 5 and Pires had 4. Freshman setter Aubrie Letourneau also contributed to the win with 31 assists.

This win left girls volleyball as one of two Old Rochester teams still standing and set up a semifinal

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Movie Review

So It Goes

By Rob Gonsalves
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***Kurt Vonnegut: Unstuck in Time.* A documentary directed by Robert B. Weide and Don Argott. Running time: 126 minutes. No MPAA rating, but contains a few rough words. Now playing in select theaters and on video-on-demand.**

In 1941, an 18-year-old Kurt Vonnegut Jr. inscribed a book to his high-school girlfriend, who would later become his wife. He wrote, "To be shown to our children when they begin to wonder what things are most important in this world that some fools call hell." Within four years, Vonnegut had lost his mother to suicide and, as an American prisoner of war in World War II, witnessed the bombing of Dresden and its horrific human toll. Sometimes, at least some of the world can be hell. Like any of us, Vonnegut struggled to exist in a world where Dresdens happen but birds also say "poo-tee-weet?" and children dance and elders laugh.

The long-in-the-making documentary *Kurt Vonnegut: Unstuck in Time*, by Vonnegut reader-turned-friend Robert B. Weide, knows enough not to pin Vonnegut down. He was complex, at times irascible or depressive, and towards the close of his time here, he was more or less openly yearning for the exit. (The war didn't kill him, nor did his lifelong affair with Pall Malls, an untruth in advertising that irked him; he died from brain injuries incurred in a fall in his home, and even then it took several weeks for him to be finished, in 2007 at age 84. So it goes.) The documentary is shuffled around non-chronologically, in keeping with Vonnegut's premise that life is a simultaneous continuum, that someone dead now is still alive somewhere else in the timeline, and vice versa. If we are all already dead, there's no need to fear the inevitable.

At the same time, the dead leave behind people who want them still alive in *this* timeline, thanks very much. The man we meet in *Unstuck in Time* is a man with some scientific training and artistic instincts who created a buffer between himself and life's intractable sadnesses. It was difficult to be a loved one finding oneself on the outside of that buffer, and Weide acknowledges that; he talks to Vonnegut's three grown children as well as his four nephews that he took in after their mother, Vonnegut's sister, died of cancer. They all chuckle about how the old man could be a grouch, a struggling writer trying to feed a family of nine. Ironically, it was Vonnegut's magnum opus *Slaughterhouse-Five*, which came out like a kidney stone over a period of years of stops and starts, that redefined him and settled his money worries forever.

Unstuck in Time is a sympathetic, often fond portrait of a man who knew pain and seemed to consider it humanity's common denominator, our shared cross to bear. He couched his insights in sci-fi narratives or absurdist premises, written simply so anyone could understand. He talked about kindness, the need for community. He looked the part of elder statesman even at 47, when *Slaughterhouse-Five* landed and made him a father or grandfather figure to a generation facing its own war. (Stephen King, of that demographic, dubbed him "Father Kurt.") He functioned as a sort of whimsically dyspeptic eminence on TV, the country's unofficial conscience. Sadly, he began to feel he'd outlived his time. *Slaughterhouse-Five* (my all-time favorite book) turned out to be his gravestone achievement, though his subsequent books still sold and he found some late-period purchase as a voice against the Iraq War.

Like his spiritual father Mark Twain, Vonnegut knew the importance of tucking his message inside a candied pill of humor. Weide frequently catches Vonnegut dissolving into laughter, sometimes, as one of his daughters points out, at inappropriate times: at his high-school reunion, Vonnegut looks at a plaque commemorating students who lost their lives in WWII, and he wheezes with laughter as he says that several of them died not in action but, say, during training or of spinal meningitis. (So it goes.) It was a sweet irony to Vonnegut, who knew there was no good way to die in war. During the end credits, Weide gives us a montage of Vonnegut laughing; it isn't just a cheap way to send us out comforted — it's an affirmation of Vonnegut's ethos and his mission as an artist. Maybe his stories would make you sad, but damned if he wasn't going to go for some jokes along the way.

showdown against No. 1 seed Tewksbury on November 16 at Bridgewater-Raynham (results were too late for press time). The winner will face the winner of the November 17 semifinal between No. 2 Dennis-Yarmouth and No. 6 Bedford for the Division 3 state championship (date and location TBD).

Cross Country

The ORR girls cross country team came in sixth place at the Division 2B Championships on November 13 at Gardner Golf Course. The varsity team consisting of **Hanna Whalley** (21:27), **Corrine Robert** (21:51), **Alexia Gonsalves** (22:18), **Julia Sheridan** (22:21), **Maddie Connor** (22:24), **Madeline Dugas** (23:57), and **Aubrey Heise** (25:01) will now advance to the All-State meet on Saturday, November 20, at Wrentham Developmental Center.

Tyler Young placed 16th overall in the boys race with a time of 17:40, qualifying him as an individual to compete at the All-State meet. Unfortunately, the Bulldogs placed 12th as a team and did not qualify as a team, putting an end to the season for the rest of the top-seven boys.

Football

The Bulldogs' tournament run came to a halt on November 13 with a 21-14 loss to No. 4 seed Pentucket at Whittier Tech in Haverhill. The quarterfinal game was tied at 7-7 going into the second half, but a tough defense and two touchdowns in the third and fourth quarters respectively put an end to Old Rochester's championship aspirations. While the Bulldogs were knocked out of the Division 5 playoffs, they still have their Thanksgiving game against Apponequet to look forward to on Thursday, November 25, at 10:00 am in Lakeville.

Boys Soccer

Old Rochester's boys soccer team saw its season come to a heartbreaking end on November 10 when the hosts took a 4-2 loss in a Division 3 quarterfinal matchup against No. 10 seed Medway. Goals from **Ryan Blanchette** and **George Psichopaidas** brought the No. 7 ranked Bulldogs to a 2-1 lead at the end of the first half, but Medway came back with three goals in the second half to end ORR's tournament run.

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To The Editor,

If the planet is to be saved, action must begin at home, and with that in mind, I have submitted the following letter to Marion's Select Board.

Dear Chairman Norman Hills and Board Members,

Our angry climate is screaming for an end to our combustion of fossil fuels. This past summer and early fall Marion residents suffered extreme heat, intense rainfall, floods, and powerful winds that knocked out power. Storm damage did not end at our borders, it went beyond and involved thousands of residents along the Southcoast and beyond. According to Mr. McGrail, Marion's town administrator, during the last storm "Marion was close to losing power to emergency response capability...the general cleanup cut into the town's existing overtime budget... before the winter season."

With the disastrous summer—and the recent

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Tri-town Police Logs

MARION
Log highlights Nov 7-Nov 13
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- Front St - Trespassing
- Zora Rd – General service
- Bullivant Farm Rd - Disturbance
- Converse Rd – MV collision
- Tucker Ln – Health/welfare
- Brookhaven Ln - Fraud
- River Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Delano Rd – Health/welfare
- Point Rd – MV collision
- Mill St – MV collision
- River Rd – Follow up investigation
- Park St – Officer wanted
- Joanne Dr – EMS/medical
- Converse Rd – MV collision
- Tucker Ln – Health/welfare
- Brookhaven Ln - Fraud
- River Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Converse Rd – General service
- Point Rd – MV collision
- Mill St – MV collision
- River Rd – Follow up investigation
- Cottage St – EMS/medical
- Cross Neck Rd – Found property
- River Rd – Animal complaint
- Park St – Officer wanted
- Hermitage Rd – Officer wanted
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious person
- Wareham – MV stop/citation

MATTAPOISETT
Log highlights Nov 7-Nov 13
- Prospect Rd – Animal control
- County Rd – Health/welfare
- Park Pl – Summons service
- Fairhaven Rd – MV violations
- Marion Rd - Vandalism
- Park St – Health/welfare
- Acushnet Rd - Disturbance
- Pine Island Rd – Medical/assist
- North St – MV crash
- North St – MV violations
- County Rd – Suspicious MV
- I195 East – Assist other agency
- Homestead Ct – Health/welfare
- County Rd – General service
- Woodland Ave – Domestic
- Wolf Island Rd - Disturbance
- County Rd - Disturbance
- Park St – Health/welfare
- North St – 911 call
- Fairhaven Rd – MV violations
- Reservation Rd – Animal control
- Marion Rd – Assist other agency
- Fairhaven Rd – Assist citizen
- County Rd – Property lost
- Cannon St – Health/welfare
- Acushnet Rd – 911 call
- Jowick St – General service
- Depot St – Peace officer
- Mendell Rd – Animal control

ROCHESTER
Log highlights Nov 7-Nov 13
- Marys Pond Rd – Transport/escort
- High St – Animal control
- High St – 911 call
- Haskell Ridge Rd – 911 call
- Hartley Rd – Suspicious activity
- Foss Farm Ln – 911 call
- County Rd - Fraud
- Marys Pond Rd – Firearms violation
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Cranberry Hwy – Erratic MV
- Randall Rd – Suspicious activity
- Walnut Plain Rd – Suspicious activity
- Rounseville Rd – 911 call
- Cushman Rd - Medical
- Braley Hill Rd – 911 call
- Martin Cir – Suspicious activity
- Cranberry Hwy – Suspicious activity
- Pine St - Medical
- Dexter Ln – Firearms licensing
- North Ave – General service
- Marys Pond Rd – Suspicious activity
- Neck Rd - Medical
- Dexter Ln – MV lockout
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Old Middleboro Rd – 911 call
- Stuart Rd - Disturbance
- Hartley Rd – Animal control
- Jasons Ln – Noise complaint
- New Bedford Rd - Investigation

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Regional Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM
Monday, Nov 22: Mac n cheese, tomato Florentine, oatmeal roll, mixed fruit cup
Tuesday, Nov 23: Chicken bruschetta, Italian pasta, Italian blend vegetable, whole wheat roll, fresh orange
Wednesday, Nov 24: Swedish meatballs, confetti rice, broccoli, multigrain bread, low-sugar chocolate cream pie
Thursday, Nov 25: Holiday - No meals served
Friday, Nov 26: Seafood casserole, fluffy rice, peas & carrots, oatmeal bread, pineapple

CENTER SCHOOL
Monday, Nov 22: Meatball sub, pasta salad, green beans, fun size chips
Tuesday, Nov 23: Cheesy filled bread sticks, marinara sauce, oven baked potato wedges, carrot sticks, celery sticks, orange smiles
Wednesday, Nov 24: No school
Thursday, Nov 25: Holiday - No school
Friday, Nov 26: No school

OLD HAMMONDTOWN
Monday, Nov 22: Meatball sub, pasta salad, green beans, fun size chips
Tuesday, Nov 23: Cheesy filled bread sticks, marinara sauce, oven baked potato wedges, carrot sticks, celery sticks, orange smiles
Wednesday, Nov 24: No school
Thursday, Nov 25: Holiday - No school
Friday, Nov 26: No school

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH
Monday, Nov 22: Meatball sub, pasta salad, green beans, fun size chips
Tuesday, Nov 23: Cheesy filled bread sticks, marinara sauce, oven baked potato wedges, carrot sticks, celery sticks, orange smiles
Wednesday, Nov 24: No school
Thursday, Nov 25: Holiday - No school
Friday, Nov 26: No school

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL
Monday, Nov 22: Meatball sub, pasta salad, green beans, fun size chips
Tuesday, Nov 23: Cheesy filled bread sticks, marinara sauce, oven baked potato wedges, carrot sticks, celery sticks, orange smiles
Wednesday, Nov 24: No school
Thursday, Nov 25: Holiday - No school
Friday, Nov 26: No school

SIPPICAN SCHOOL
Monday, Nov 22: Meatball sub, pasta salad, green beans, fun size chips
Tuesday, Nov 23: Cheesy filled bread sticks, marinara sauce, oven baked potato wedges, carrot sticks, celery sticks, orange smiles
Wednesday, Nov 24: No school
Thursday, Nov 25: Holiday - No school
Friday, Nov 26: No school

OLD COLONY REGIONAL
Monday, Nov 22: General Tso's chicken bowl & dinner roll
Tuesday, Nov 23: Mozzarella sticks, fries, marinara sauce & bread
Wednesday, Nov 24: No school
Thursday, Nov 25: Holiday – no school
Friday, Nov 26: No school

ravaging nor'easter in mind—I am asking the Marion community and its board and committee leaders to consider seriously going forward with two Net Zero Energy Buildings (NZEB)—the new Harbormaster building on Island Wharf, the new Department of Public Works (DPW) building proposed for Benson Brook and all future residential construction.

An NZEB is an extremely energy-efficient building in which the electricity demand is provided by renewable energy. Solar power is a readily available renewable electricity that could be produced at the building site, and the other component, energy conservation is influential for achieving a building's net-zero energy status. As decision-makers, I am asking the Select Board to evaluate the synergy between energy conservation, and green energy, that is, solar energy, heat pumps, and geothermal that transfers its energy to create clean NZEBs.

Marion is a green community and a green energy building or two in Marion will have an exponential impact on carbon dioxide levels at the local, regional and global levels. The acquisition of sustainable energy consumption is critical for net-zero energy buildings in various building styles—Harbormaster and DPW building while reining in long-term carbon dioxide emissions as outlined on March 26, 2021, by Governor Baker in "An Act Creating a Next-Generation Roadmap for Massachusetts Climate Policy."

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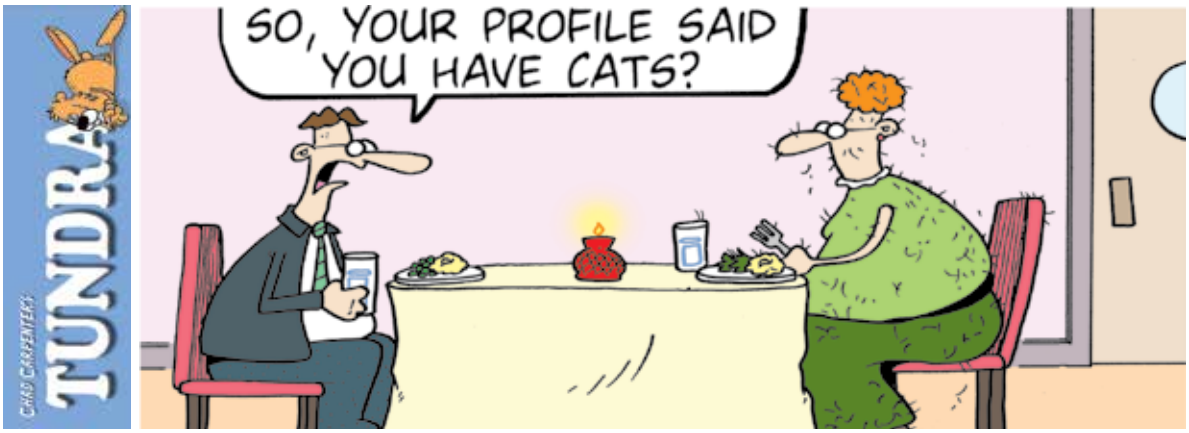
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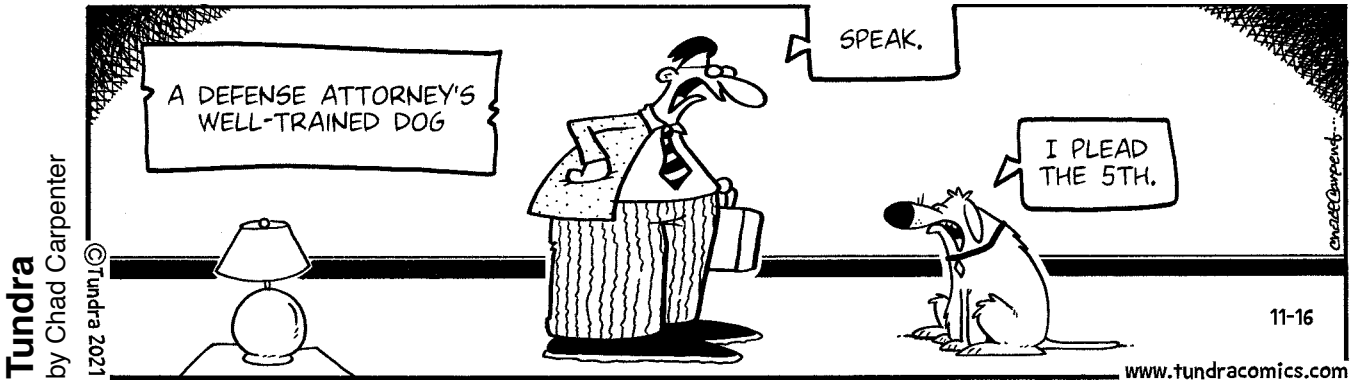
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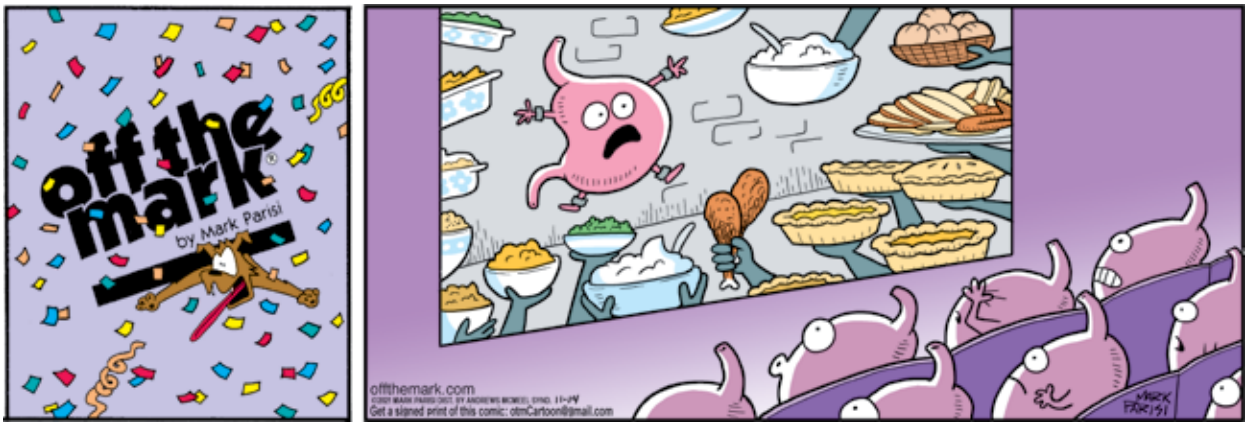
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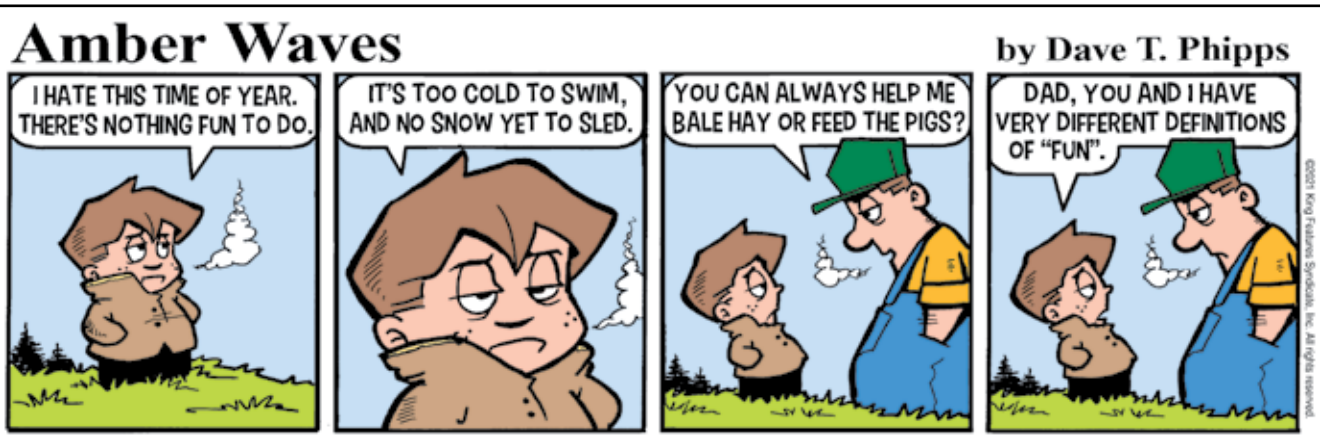
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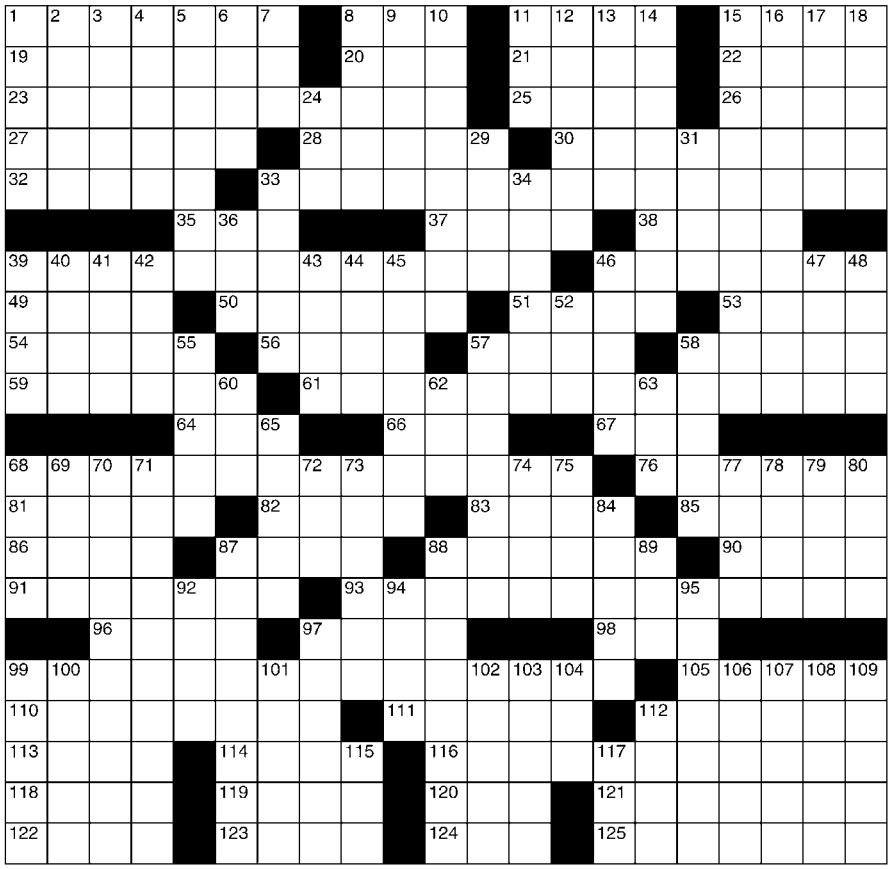

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Some changes might seem confusing at first, especially to an Aries whose impatience levels are pretty shaky this week. Take it one step at a time, Lamb, and soon all will be made clear.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) That difficult situation you've been dealing with continues to call for careful handling. Avoid quickly made choices that might not stand up when they're finally put to the test.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You still have lots of evaluating to do before you can consider making a commitment. It's better to move cautiously than to risk stumbling into a major misunderstanding.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A previously peevish partner offers to be more helpful with your problems. But remember: The final choice is yours. Be guided by what you feel is the right thing to do.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) As the Big Cat, you sometimes can be pretty rough on those you suspect of betrayal. The best advice is to pull in those claws and listen to the explanation. It might surprise you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your inner voice usually guides you well. But a note of caution: This is a period of mixed signals for you, so be careful that you don't misunderstand the messages you're getting.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Cupid's call beckons both single Librans looking for a new love, as well as couples hoping to strengthen their relationships. A workplace problem is quickly resolved.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) It's been a hectic time for you, and you might want to take a break to restore both body and soul. You'll then be set to face new challenges later this month.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) It's a good idea to take a more conservative approach to your financial situation right now. Some plans made earlier this year might need readjusting.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This is a fine time to move boldly into those new opportunities I promised would open up for you. Check them over, and then choose the best one for you.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Congratulations. Your self-assurance is growing stronger, and you should now feel more confident about making that long-deferred decision about a possible commitment.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You're very close to reaching your goal. But be wary of distractions that can lure you off-course and leave you stranded far away from where you really want to be.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have an inner sight that helps you see into people's hearts. You would be an excellent psychologist or social worker.

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Sincerely,
Andrew J. Dadagian, MD

To the Editor;

The family of Wesley Bowman would like to thank everyone who reached out to us during this very difficult time. It has been comforting to know that our dad was loved by so many. The show of support at his service, including the Highway Department trucks he loved so much, was wonderful. A very special thank you to the Mattapoisett Police and EMS, who responded so quickly and with such compassion.

With Gratitude,
The Family of Wesley Bowman

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To the Editor;

I think I have a lot of company when I admit that 2021 has been the pits!! I'm a firm believer that we all hit tough times in our lives, but 2021 really takes the cake. After all, none of us can escape the ongoing threat of Covid and the nightly news that sounds more like a daily apocalypse. So, at this point, when something good comes my way, I am surprised and truly appreciative.

St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Marion just celebrated its 150th year. It's an old church, but what's happening inside is innovative and unexpected. The Rector, Father Eric Fialho, is offering a whole new spin on spirituality on Wednesday nights at 6:00 PM. It's called "Rooted".

Fr. Eric will greet you at the door and never forget your name and face from that moment on. You will find him in jeans, not robes so come in whatever you happen to put on that day. This service is meant for busy people. Once you are settled in the sanctuary, you will begin a whole new experience of faith. The church is warm with candle light. Father Eric leads the service from the pews not the chancel. Sitting among us, he creates a whole new intimacy of faith. He doesn't preach a sermon, but rather

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Bid Packet with complete specifications may be obtained on the Town of Rochester's website at www.townofrochestermass.com/home/pages/bids-rfps or at the Selectmen's Office between the hours of 8:30 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Thursday, and Friday until 1:00 pm, excluding holidays. Bids must be SEALED and MARKED appropriately and will be accepted at the Rochester Town Hall in the Selectmen's Office, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770 on or before November 30, 2021 at 3:00 pm, at which time they will be opened and publicly read via Zoom and in-person.
Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86456680536
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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on December 6th, 2021 at 7:45 pm on an application of Dandy Realty Trust, Daniel W. Chase Trustee for a Form C Application for approval of a Definitive Subdivision Plan for Nicky's Lane all as shown on a Plan entitled Definitive Subdivision Plan, Roadway Layout and Easements dated October 22, 2021. Those wishing to attend or submit written comment may do so at this public hearing. The filing and plans for this hearing are available for public review Monday through Friday 8 am to 4 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

The public hearing will be conducted via a Zoom Meeting on Monday, December 6th, 2021 at 7:45 pm by going to the following Zoom Link:
http://us06web.zoom.us/i/89213509936?pwd=M2t3SXVhNS9UVlhxV3piSDZSZWZoQT09
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Thomas Tucker, Chairperson 11/11, 11/18

TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEAING CASE #796

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an online public hearing at 6:30 pm on Thursday, December 9, 2021 on the application of Mark Mackenzie for a Special Permit under section 230-5.2b of the zoning by-law to allow the division of an existing lot containing two dwellings, to be divided with each having near equal area and frontage.

The property, located at 3 and 12 Taunton Avenue, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 19 as Lot 265.
Cynthia Callow, Chairperson
**Please contact Anne Marie Tobia at 508-748-3516 or atobia@marionma.gov for the Zoom link and for information on public participation via phone call. The phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV and participants can call in any questions or comments. 11/11, 11/18

TOWN OF MARION
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEAING CASE #797

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an online public hearing at 6:35 p.m. on Thursday, December 9, 2021 on the application of Dustan McGlinn for a Variance from section 230-5.1 of the zoning by-law to allow an existing, non-conforming deck to remain in place, despite having been built without Building Department or Zoning Board approval.

The property, located at 176 Wareham Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 7A as Lot 77.
Cynthia Callow, Chairperson
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REAL ESTATE TAXES
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TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday December 6, 2021 at 7:05pm remotely via Zoom * to consider proposed changes to the following sections of Chapter 300, Subdivision Rules and Regulations:
Article II General Regulations:
300 - 2.1 Definitions
300 - 2.2 Submitting, completing and withdrawing applications.
300 - 2.5 Fees
Article III Preliminary Plans, Definitive Plans and Residential Compound Plans:
300 – 3.3 Definitive plans
300 – 3.7 Endorsement and recording
300 – 3.10 Residential Compounds
Article IV Design Standards:
300 - 4.1 Streets
300 - 4.6 Stormwater management
300 – 4.7 Utilities
Article V. Construction Requirements
300 - 5.1 Sequence of work
300 - 5.4 Finish grading and paving
300 – 5.5 Curbing.
300 – 5.6 Drainage facilities.
300 – 5.7 Monuments.
Article VI. Administration
300 – 6.1 Inspection
William W. Saltonstall, Chairman
Eileen J. Marum, Vice-Chairman

The public is invited to attend and comment on this matter and may inspect the full text at the Office of the Planning Board or Town Clerk.
* Please call or email Terri Santos for the virtual meeting information:
tsantos@marionma.gov or 508-748-3517. 11/18, 11/25

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF ASSESSORS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen, along with the Board of Assessors, will conduct a public hearing on November 22, 2021 at 6:00 pm in the Selectmen's Office at the Town Hall, for the purpose of allocating the local property tax levy among the five property classes for the fiscal year 2022. Interested taxpayers may present oral or written comments on their views at that time.
Cary LeBlanc, Chairman
Raymond Andrews, Vice Chairman, Leonard Coppola, Clerk 11/18

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PRIVATE ROAD CLOSURE
PUBLIC NOTICE

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Father Eric presents a new experience of Christian based faith that is non-liturgical but profoundly peaceful and holy in its simplicity. It doesn't matter what your spiritual background is or isn't, because this service meets you where you are…. but takes you to a better place.

If it suits your schedule and your interest, you are invited to stay for a simple supper in the parish hall and a 45-minute lesson/discussion led by Father Eric. (Donations for the meal are appreciated but in no way required.)

For me, Wednesday nights at St. Gabriel's are pretty special. If 2021 is getting on your nerves, I highly recommend this calming, informal but uniquely spiritual experience. Sometimes all it takes is walking in the door to change your perspective. Give it a try.
Mallory Waterman

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The Friends of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library will be holding their annual Jewelry and Accessory sale on Friday, November 19th, 2021 from 6-8pm for members and Saturday, November 20, 2021 from 10am-2pm open to the public. Please feel comfortable calling Alexandra Murphy at 207-318-1203 with any questions.

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The Town of Mattapoisett is seeking applicants for the position of Part-Time Clerical Assistant in the Accounting Office.
Mattapoisett is a small, coastal community in Southeastern Massachusetts with an annual operating budget of approximately $32 million.
The Part-Time Clerical Assistant will provide the Accounting Department assistance with tracking ARPA funds, processing and entering accounts payable, creating accounting reports, generating warrants, reviewing payroll, ensuring availability of funding, reviewing documents for accuracy, and reconciling documents. Must be able to maintain confidentiality.
The successful candidate shall have an associate degree in Accounting, Business Administration, or a related discipline. Candidates should have a minimum of three (3) years relevant accounting or bookkeeping experience. Preference will be given to applicants with related municipal work experience.
Candidates with comparable experience are encouraged to apply.
This is a part-time position, 19 hours/week, with a starting salary range of $20,000-26,000.
Complete job description is available on the Town website under **Current Job Openings**.
Applicants should send a resume and cover letter to KDesrosiers@Mattapoisett.net by 4:00 pm on November 30, 2021.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

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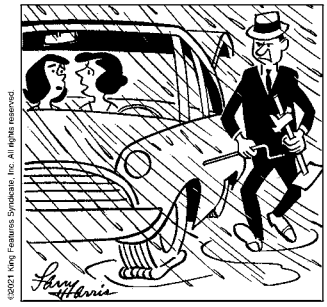

"Usually he WELCOMES an opportunity to _ _ _ _ _ _ with the car."

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

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TODAY'S WORD

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Monday **November 29 and December 20**, 3 to 6pm for ages 5-11 (pediatric vaccine only)
Tuesday **November 30 and December 21**, 3 to 6pm for ages 12+
Thursday **December 16**, 3 to 6 pm booster dose

Pfizer vaccine will be used at all clinics. Clinics will be held at the Rochester Fire Station at 4 Pine Street in Rochester.

All are welcome. Pre-registration is required via link brewstercovid.as.me/?calendarID=5538474. If you are unable to register online, you may contact the Rochester Board of Health for assistance at 508-763-5421 x1.

Birthday Celebration For Well Known Mattapoisett Resident

Howard Tinkham, educator, farmer, and friend to all, will be celebrating his 99th birthday on **November 20**. His family and friends are asking those who wish to acknowledge this milestone and Howard's many contributions to the hometown he loved, to send him a birthday card. Cards may be sent to Mr. Howard Tinkham, Alden Court Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Room 325, Alden Road, Fairhaven, MA, 02719.

Upper Cape Tech Craft Fair

Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School will hold their 27th annual American Made Professional Arts and Craft Fair on Saturday, **November 20 and Sunday, November 21**, from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm each day. The Craft Fair is sponsored by Upper Cape Tech's Parent Teacher Organization, which funds student activities, scholarships, and other school events. For additional information, please call 508-759-7711, ext. 117.

Machacam Club

The next meeting of the Machacam Club is scheduled for Wednesday, **December 1**. We meet at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social time begins at 5:00pm, dinner at 6pm, a short business meeting at 6:45, followed by our speaker's presentation. Our speaker this month is Dr. Bert Zarins, the long-time Head Team Physician for the Boston Bruins, the NE Patriots and the NE Revolution.

Our meal for the evening will be prepared by Ken Dawicki. Callers please transmit your counts for dinner to 508-758-1326 or email to cwmccullough@comcast.net by Monday evening November 29. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month and new members are always welcome.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will meet on **November 18**, at 11:00 am at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church in Reynard Hall. Our speaker for this meeting will be Rachel Deery representing "All Hands and Hearts", a local organization of dedicated volunteers that responds to all types of disasters to address immediate and long-term needs.

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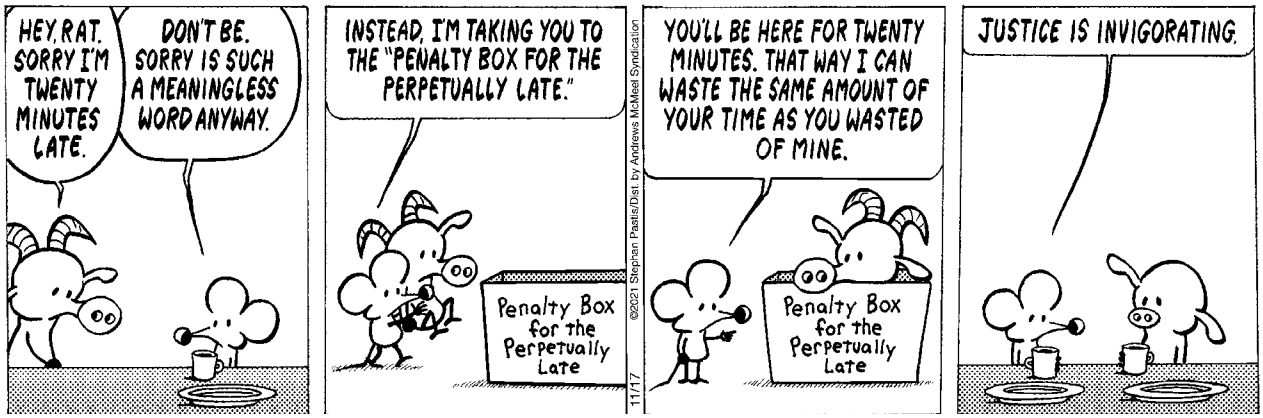
by Stephan Pastis



Members are encouraged to bring a donation for a local foodbank and/or for Gifts to Give. Suggestions for Food Bank donations were included in the most recent issue of The Ladies Choice newsletter, p. 3. The current list of items wanted for GTG can be found at this link - www.giftstogive.org/current-needs/

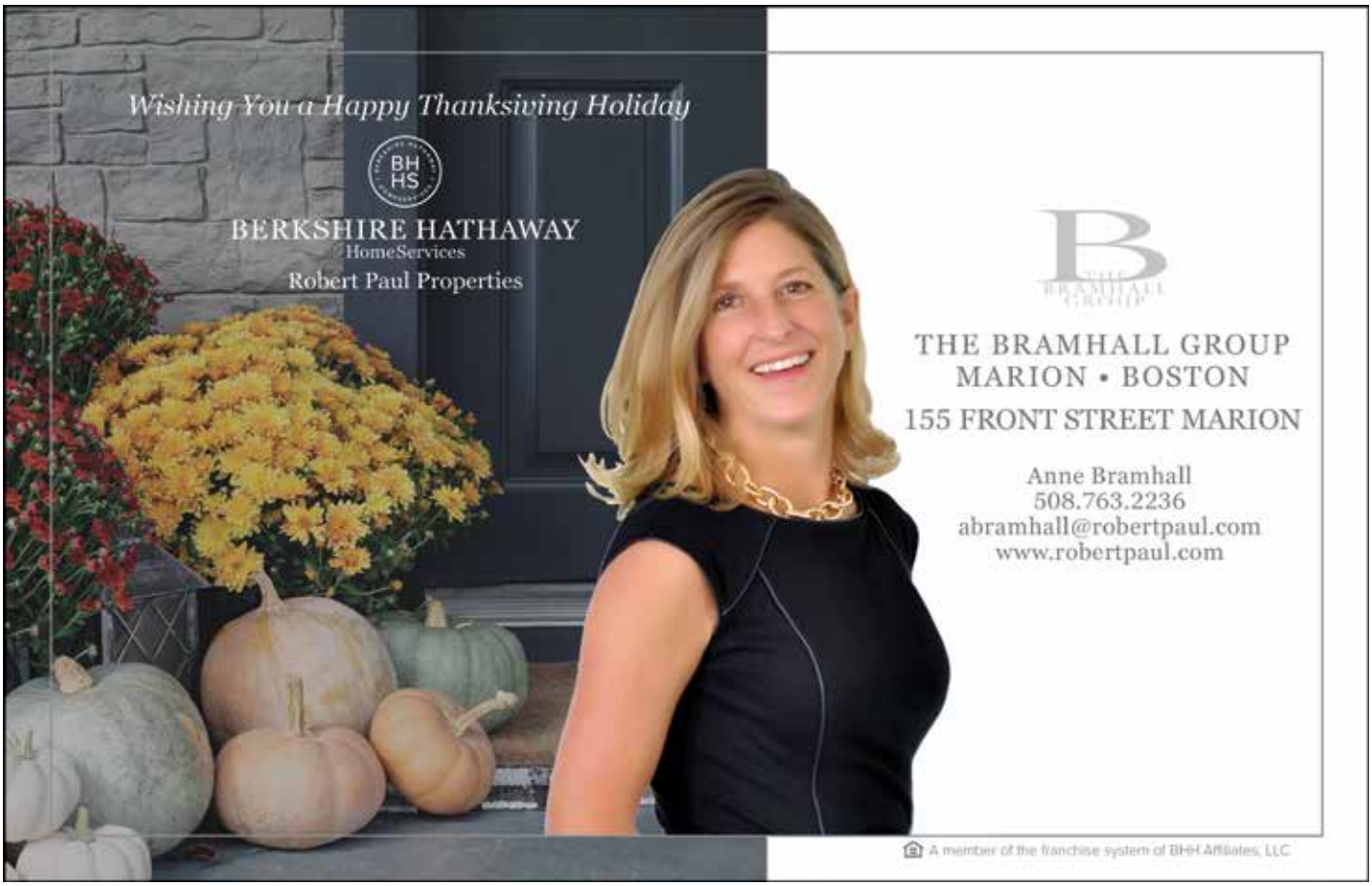
The Tea Committee hostesses for the luncheon are: Betty Parker, Esther Callum, Linda Clifford, Doris Gray, Myra Hart, Patricia King, Anne Layton, Eileen Marum, Alice Openshaw, Barbara Poznysz, and Kathleen Flaherty Sykes.

The MWC has resumed traditional in-person meetings on the third Thursday of every month. Current Covid protocols will be followed.

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is always open to new members from the south coast area. For more information and a membership application, please see the Club's website - www.mattapoisettwomansclub.org/members/

Upcoming Events at the Mattapoisett Museum

Open Mic Night - Southcoast Lessons and Mattapoisett Museum are excited to invite you to our regular monthly open mic on **November 19**. The last few have been a ton of fun and we can't wait to hear what you're bringing us this time around. As always, all ages, all genres welcome. Sing a song, play a tune, do a dance, crack a joke, tell a story...



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Howard Keeler	November 19
Kara Hughes	November 19
Michelle Lavoie	November 19
Oliver Lizotte	November 19
Abby Rottler	November 20
Ali Taylor	November 20
Jennifer Aguiar	November 20
Zachary Steed	November 21
Cecilia Chaples	November 22
Grayson Lord	November 22
Jeffrey Michael Mello	November 22
Logan Perry	November 22
James Cannell	November 23
Michael Esposito	November 23
Olivia Silva	November 23
Owen Moncino	November 23
Bill Pare	November 24
Bryan Teefy	November 24
Crystal Lagasse	November 24
Leo LaMontagne	November 24
Mike Zartman	November 24
Mitchell Duff	November 24

If you would like *The Wanderer* to announce a birthday for yourself, a friend or family member, please submit your information on line to us at www.wanderer.com. To submit information by regular mail, please send the person's name (month and day) along with your name and phone number so we can confirm the information to Birthdays, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. You may submit birthday announcements anytime during the year and they will be published/posted during the appropriate week.

The stage is yours, the musical community is all of ours to share! Doors at 6pm. Contact Jeff Angeley at southcoastlessons@gmail.com

Discovery Days - The Mattapoisett Museum is piloting a new program for individuals with dementia related memory loss and their care partners on Thursday, **November 22** at 1pm. During this one hour program, individuals will make personal connections with artifacts, discussion, art making, and multi-sensory activities facilitated by educators at the Mattapoisett Museum. This program is limited to 10 people with their care partners.

To register, please email info@mattapoisettmuseum.org or by visiting www.mattapoisettmuseum.org/events

November's theme is food and cooking. We will be exploring different tools used in the kitchen, favorite food and recipes, and family dinner traditions.

Contact Mattapoisett Museum at info@mattapoisettmuseum.org

Remember the Bike Path on Giving Tuesday

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Bicycle and Recreational Path, Inc. (the Friends) are requesting that interested members of the community consider a donation to the Friends in their Giving Tuesday and year-end giving plans.

"Given the funds recently approved by Congress for the construction of bike paths, this is a moment of opportunity," observes newly elected Friends President Renee Pothier, "and contributions to the Friends at this time will increase the capacity to take advantage of this opportunity through collaboration with all of our community partners."

Thanks to the generosity of this community, the Friends have supplied more than $200,000 to support the construction of the bike path since its inception.

Below is the recap of the Friends accomplishments in 2021:

-Provided $95,000 to help fund the Marion Connector which was completed early in the summer.

-Committed $20,000 for amenities such as benches and bicycle racks which are scheduled for installation along the path in the first half of 2022.

-Partnered with the Mattapoisett Recreation Department to start a new initiative, Bikes for All, which refurbishes donated bicycles and makes them available free of charge to members of the community. In the first months of this initiative, our generous community donated over 150 bikes. The Friends has already refurbished and given fifty of these bikes to children and adults throughout our community who are enjoying them.

None of these accomplishments would have happened without our community's shared desire to help one another enjoy safe bicycling.

In 2022, the Friends will be working to support the Town of Mattapoisett to complete the few segments of the bike path which remain unbuilt. This will require an initial investment of funds to cover preliminary activities such as design, engineering, appraisal, and environmental work so that the Town is in position to make applications for available grants.

Again, please consider a contribution to the Friends of the Mattapoisett Bicycle and Recreational Path. Your contribution, along with the funds recently approved by Congress, provides a significant opportunity for our town.

You can mail your contribution or donate online.

By mail: make checks payable to the Friends of the Mattapoisett Bicycle and Recreational Path, P.O. Box 1336, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Online: mattapoisettrailtrail.com/donate or at our GoFundMe page. The Friends will use all funds received to support the completion of the path and path amenities unless designated for the Bikes for All program.

Friends of the Mattapoisett Bicycle and Recreational Path, Inc. is a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization. Contributions to the Friends are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law. Contacts: Liz DiCarlo, 508-942-9343, lizdicarlo@comcast.net; and Bill Coquillette, 216-789-2303, william.coquillette@gmail.com.

From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society

By Connie Eshbach

I've read this story in one of the Museum's scrapbooks several times and decided it was too good not to share. It's a story involving !st Lieutenant Charles

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PRIVATE ROADS THAT NEED TO TAKE CORRECTIVE ACTION PRIOR TO SNOW PLOWING FOR THE 2021/2022 SEASON.

Private Road trimming is the responsibility of the Property Owners of that Private Road.
Trees & shrubs must be cut back 2 feet from the edge of the road and 12 feet in height to provide clearance for plows and emergency vehicles.
The Town of Mattapoisett Highway Department does not provide trimming services to private roads.

For snow plowing information please call The Highway Department at (508)-758-4181, Monday thru Friday, 7AM – 3:30PM.

Updated 11-12-2021

Private Road	Corrective Action	Cost of Material
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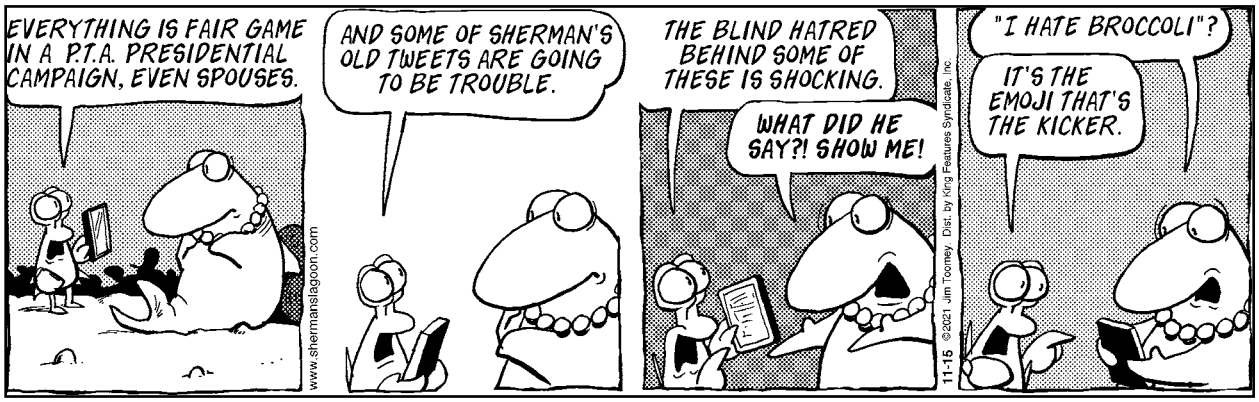
SHERMAN'S LAGOON
by J.P. Toomey



L. "Bucky" Cobb of Front St. in Marion. In WW II he served in the Pacific Theater flying P38 fighter planes. Cobb was stationed in New Guinea and part of a group of flyers known as "Head Hunter Squadron". He was also a member of "Club 80" and over the door was sign that read, "Through these portals pass the hottest flyers in the world".

While Lt. Cobb is definitely a hero with many medals including a Distinguished Flying Cross for Extraordinary Achievement, he is not the hero of this particular story. Flying out of their base, Cobb and the men of his squadron would attack Japanese airdromes and would often encounter Japanese fighters. The first time Cobb was shot down, his plane nearly disintegrated around him but he was near his own airdrome and was able to belly land his plane and quickly jump out safely and return to base.

On August 31, 1942 over Lae, New Guinea, he was not as lucky. Strafed, swarmed and chased by enemy planes, he was forced to bail out. Without any time to grab his medical kit, he jumped, losing his boots, and landed in a tree. Other fliers drove off the Japanese planes, but he was left alone in the jungle and eventually he was put on the War Dept. list of those missing in action.

Deep in the jungle, Cobb was unable to find a trail that would take him back to his airdrome (a lucky break as he was apt to have been ambushed on that trail). He saw the sun rise and fall 5 times as he plunged through the jungle seeking a route to his squadron. Eventually overcome with exhaustion, he fell asleep against a log until he was awakened by a burning pain in his legs which were covered in leeches. It was then that he noticed a small man wearing many charms around his neck and with a painted chest. He was standing nearby and pointing a spear at him.

Cobb yelled at the top of his lungs, "Hi, you" and as the frightened man retreated he also yelled, " taubada (whiteman), kai-kai (water) and ranu (food). He waited and watched until seeing the little man (who he realized was one of New Guinea's natives known as Pigmies) return, he threw down his gun. The man came forward and began to care for him. He made a bed of broad leaves for Cobb to lie upon and then using a sharp stick, scraped the leeches from his legs. He then fetched water in a bamboo stick and both sugar cane and a few tiny strawberry tomatoes. Then he led him to a village of thatched huts where he saw about 25 people. However his rescuer gave a loud whistle and within a few minutes 200 men arrived.

Seeing that the Lieutenant was having difficulty walking and was without boots, a plan was made to carry him back to his base. As the newspaper headline for this story proclaimed "Pigmies carried him 26 days in jungle, saved life, returned Marion flyer says". For 26 days, they carried him over 150 miles before putting him down on a grassy area from which he was able to walk into his camp.

His rescuers were rewarded with some supplies from the squad's meager food and medicine stores and also with shiny brass medals that hung on red, white and blue cords and which read "For Services Rendered the United States of America. Then the heroes of this story melted back into the jungle to return to their village deep in the interior.

Real Estate Transactions

See past listing on our website: www.wanderer.com

Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Harris, Lynn Marie	Gagliardi, Michael	15 Blueberry Way	Marion	10/27/2021	435,000.00
Ketchel, Christine	Riley, Jeffrey E Riley, Johanna V	1 Neds Point Rd	Mattapoisett	10/27/2021	1,065,000.00
Almeida, Nathan Beaumont Almeida, Jennifer Lee	Lewis, Dana B Galary, Jacob	794 Mill St	Marion	10/28/2021	450,000.00
Gagliardi, Michael	Griswold, Nancy K	32 Benjaman Dr	Rochester	10/28/2021	435,000.00
Wood, M Wistar Iii TR Wood, Laura L TR 175 Converse RT	Schaefer, Richard By Atty Schaefer, Loretta By Atty Nellis, Catherine L Atty	175 Converse Rd	Marion	10/29/2021	1,855,000.00
Griswold, Nancy K	Bisbee Drive IT Cameron, Douglas TR Cameron, Allen TR	23 Bisbee Dr	Rochester	10/29/2021	405,000.00
Craven, Joyce E Craven, David Wayne	Graves, Nicole M	453 Front St	Marion	10/29/2021	450,000.00
Long Built Homes Inc	Decas Cranberry Co LLC	0 Neck Rd	Rochester	10/29/2021	450,000.00
Kelsch, Zina M	Kelsch, Zina M Kelsch, George A	111 Quails Xing	Marion	10/29/2021	100.00
Amado, Ryan E	Carol D Cattley LT Cattley, Carol D TR	0 Park Ln Lot 1	Mattapoisett	10/29/2021	225,000.00
Bas, Heidi P Bas, Heidi	Vo-huynh, Thanh Luong, Nhyan	131 Bullivant Farm Rd	Marion	11/01/2021	750,000.00
Tate, Reynolds M Tate, Elaine M	Mccaffrey, Donna Mccaffery, Donna	16 Cove St	Mattapoisett	11/01/2021	149,000.00
Waratuke, Stephen Kost, Cecily	Connet Woods LLC	227 Forbes Rd	Rochester	11/02/2021	641,555.00

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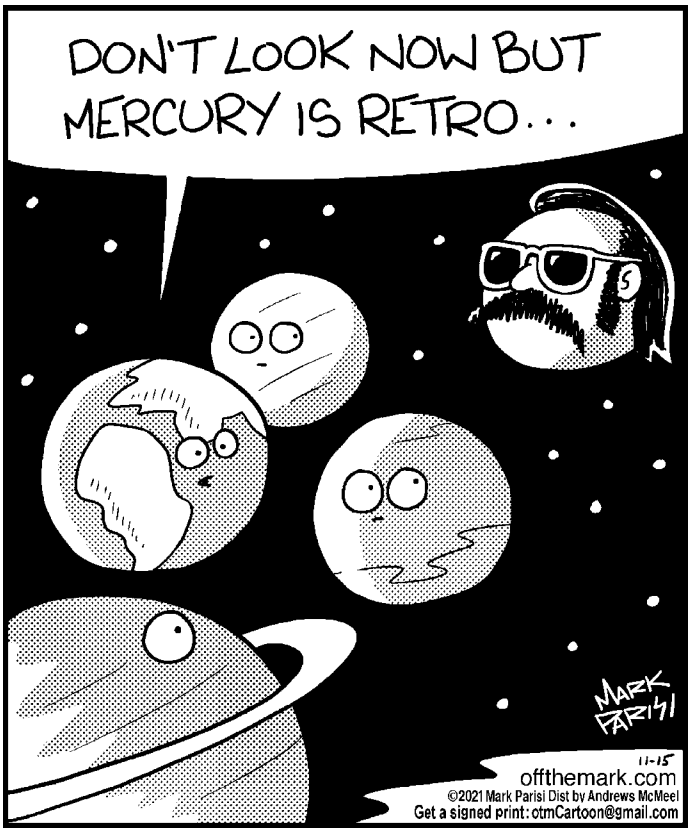

Local Tides

Day	Date	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
Thursday	November 18	7:05	7:23	12:01	1:01
Friday	November 19	7:41	8:00	12:36	1:37
Saturday	November 20	8:15	8:38	1:14	2:15
Sunday	November 21	8:49	9:16	1:54	2:53
Monday	November 22	9:24	9:55	2:34	3:29
Tuesday	November 23	10:02	10:38	3:13	4:06
Wednesday	November 24	10:45	11:25	3:53	4:44
Thursday	November 25	11:32		4:35	5:28
Friday	November 26	12:15	12:23	5:25	6:25
Saturday	November 27	1:05	1:16	6:30	7:33
Sunday	November 28	1:57	2:11	7:49	8:32
Monday	November 29	2:53	3:11	9:05	9:23
Tuesday	November 30	3:52	4:13	10:08	10:09
Wednesday	December 1	4:49	5:12	11:02	10:55
Thursday	December 2	5:43	6:07	11:53	11:41
Friday	December 3	6:35	6:59		12:44
Saturday	December 4	7:26	7:51	12:29	1:38
Sunday	December 5	8:18	8:44	1:20	2:32

Phases of the Moon		
	Full Moon	November 19th
	Last Quarter	November 27th
	New Moon	December 4th
	First Quarter	December 11th

I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer on line and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on ***I Found the Aardvark***

In the November 11, 2021 edition the Aardvark was on page 14!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Chaste 2. Trove;
3. Strike; 4. Margin

Today's Word

TINKER

Sudoku Answer

5	2	4	7	9	1	8	6	3
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7	5	6	9	4	3	2	1	8
2	8	3	6	1	7	4	9	5
4	3	7	1	5	9	6	8	2
8	9	2	4	7	6	3	5	1
6	1	5	8	3	2	9	4	7

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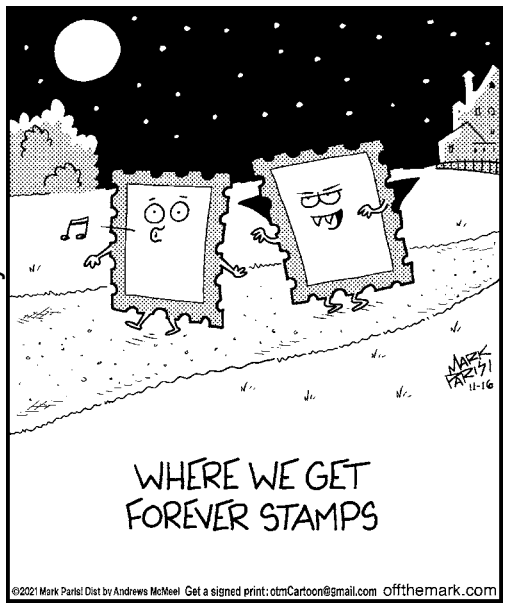

Friends' marketplace

at PLUMB CORNER

TWO WEEK SALE EFFECTIVE:
Friday, November 12 — Thursday, November 25, 2021
Open until 1pm Thanksgiving Day
565 Rounseville Road • Rochester, MA 02770
Phone: 508.763.5333
Open Daily: 7am–9pm

Grocery, Dairy, Frozen & Bakery

Starbucks
10 ct. K-Cups or
12 oz. Bags Selected
Coffee
$8.99

64 oz. Selected
Ocean Spray
Cranberry Drinks ..... 2/$7

4 oz. Selected
Baker's Baking Chocolate .. 2/$5

15.25 oz. Selected Favorites
Betty Crocker Cake Mix..... 2/$3

5 lb.
Gold Medal Flour..... 2/$6

4 lb.
Domino Granulated Sugar.... 2/$6

6 oz. Selected
Stove Top Stuffing Mix..... 2/$4

20-30 oz. Selected
Hellmann's Mayonnaise..... $4.99

14 oz. Whole Berry or Jellied
Ocean Spray
Cranberry Sauce $1.89

32 oz. Selected
College Inn Broth..... 2/$4

12 oz. Selected
Heinz Home Style Gravy ..... 2/$4

16 oz. Selected Sticks
Land O Lakes Butter..... 2/$6

52 oz. Selected
Florida's Natural Juice ..... 2/$7

32 oz. Lactaid, Almond Breeze,
or Selected
Hood Egg Nog..... 2/$6

16.3 oz. Selected
Pillsbury Grands!
Biscuits..... 2/$4

Fresh Baked, 27 oz. Pkg.
Pumpkin or Apple Pie $4.99

12 Pack Selected
King's Hawaiian Rolls..... $3.99

Quality Meats, Deli & Prepared Foods

Friends'
Premium Certified
Black Angus
Top Sirloin Spoon Roast
$7.99 lb.

Boar's Head
Genoa Salami..... $9.99 lb.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY OFFER!
Boar's Head
5.5 lb. Gift Box
with Ham Glaze
Sweet Slice Ham..... $39.99 ea.

Friends'
Premium Certified
Black Angus
Boneless
Ribeye Steak
$19.99 lb.

Wine

750 ml New Zealand
Sauvignon Blanc
Nobilo Icon. Reg. Price: $17.99 $16.99

750 ml New York, Chardonnay
Osmote..... Reg. Price: $16.99 $15.99

750 ml France, Rosé
Côte Mas..... $11.99

750 ml France, Rosé
La Vieille Ferme $8.99

We also carry a great selection of
Ready to Drink Cocktails & Seltzers
• White Claw • Truly • Cutawater
• Fisher's Island • High Noon • & more!

Beer

All Beer is + Deposit

We have an awesome selection
of Craft Beer including...
• Lord Hobo • Foley Brothers Austin • Lawson's
• Exhibit A • Zero Gravity • Buzzard's Bay
• & many more!

Ciders for the Fall!

Stormalong
Citizen
Artifact
Stowe
Carlson Orchards

Cheese & Spreads

5 oz. Selected Crumbled or Shredded
BelGioioso
Cheese Cups..... $2.99

6.5 oz. Pkg.
Boar's Head
Pepperoni Stick..... $3.49

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL GREAT SAVINGS THIS WEEK!

Why wait in line when you can order ahead online! Download the Chow Now app, order and pay online, and skip the line!

ChowNow

Check our new selections of **Local & Craft Beer, Cider & Wine!**

Visit our new website! www.friendsplumbcorner.com

Open until 1pm Thanksgiving Day

Friends' marketplace

Friends Market at Plumb Corner was Voted #1 for Deli & Garden Center/ Nursery for 2020!

Readers Choice Awards 2020

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THANKSGIVING SAVINGS!

Plainville
Fresh, All Natural
8-22 lb. Avg.
Turkey
$3.29 lb.
Reserve Early!

Friends'
Store Baked
Turkey
$8.49 lb.

LaCroix
12 oz. Cans
8-12 Pack Selected
Sparkling Water
$5.99 + Dep.

Hood
48 oz. Selected
Ice Cream
$3.49

Coors Light
12 oz. Cans/Bottles
30 Pack
$27.99 + Dep.

Bonterra
750 ml California
Equinox Red
Organic Wine
$14.99
Reg. Price: $16.99

Quality Produce

Locally Grown
McIntosh Apples ..... **$1.49 lb.**

Carlson Orchards - Locally Produced
Half Gallon, Premium
Apple Cider **$3.99**

Locally Grown
Cranberries ..... **$3.49 lb.**

3 lb. Bag
Clementines **$5.99**

20 oz. Pkg. Locally Grown
Peeled & Cubed
Butternut Squash **$2.99**

Bunch
Celery ..... **$1.99 ea.**

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